

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

It was voted to have a Card & Game  
Party May 12, 1959 at the Synagogue.  
Sandwiches & tea will be served. Tickets  
will be 50¢. Mrs. Ben Zimmerman & Mrs. L. Katz co.-ch.

A card was signed by all present  
to be sent to Mrs. Sadare Singer.  
Meeting adjourned 10:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Sylvia K. Katz.

Secy. pro. tem.

April 15, 1959.

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### OLD BUSINESS

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

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

#### NEW BUSINESS

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

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

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

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NEW BUSINESS (Cont.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted:  
For Janice Povich, Secretary.

*Goldie Povich*  
By: Goldie Povich, Acting Secretary.

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

Mrs. K. Weintraub <sup>treas.</sup> read the monthly treasurer's report. May 19 - \$ 912.74  
 Paid out 29.70

Card party profit to date 23.34 - Frank  
 Freeman donated a fruit bowl for a  
 raffle. ~~Morris Petlock~~ Penny Lunch Collection 54¢  
 Mrs. Sam Kramer won the raffle.  
 Old Business.

Frank Freeman was sent a card during his hospitalization.

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

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

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

Mrs. Sam Kramer made a

motion that the walls and ceiling be painted together. A motion made by Mrs. Sam Linn and seconded by Mrs. Arthur Sedman A. Lane the side lights removed and the walls selected.

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

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

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 p. m.

Respectfully submitted

Sylvia K. Katz

Supper  
Notes taken by Shirley Smith

regular meetings

May 20, 1969

J. Praver sug. -

Painting bathrooms

New seat in Ladies Bathroom -

G. Kramer says

Walls are O.K. -

Floors are O.K. -

New suggestion by E. Praver -

to wait and do whole job free

Sanctuary at a later date. Problem of

matching colors across and whole

job should be done. Cugs to be tables -

Discussions continued re Bathroom

condition - should be done - new

suggestions by G. Kramer. <sup>and by</sup> J. Praver -

Paint kitchen & bathroom &

closet & re-cover floor -

new seat in toilets where necessary.

J. Praver says not to look for

bargains - look for proper & necessary

materials at proper price. - Floors in

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

Group inspected floors in Kitchen &  
Bathroom - Opinion is that the  
Kitchen floor might wait - bathroom  
floor is important & imperative -  
Consensus is floor underneath is rotted.  
Floor can wait. - Discussion re painting  
etc. - Mrs. Praver - asked for 2 ad. to  
be Committee for a home. - Committee appointed -

F. Smith }  
J. Praver } - 3 Chairmen -  
G. Powell } to select & progress

Wf. work - -

Mavis Petlock will get price on under floor for  
bathroom & kitchen - Sugg to buy mirror  
& curtains in bathroom. The pattern of  
peas will be tabled. - Suggestion made to  
consider buying Deacon's Bench to replace  
chairs -

Report on Fair Sale - 70.09 - - -  
Dora P will give number of Ben & get info re repairs  
other suggested are Scotch Doyle -

June 9, 1859

A meeting was held at the house of Mrs. Louis Pitlock after the ladies' dinner at the Stone House. Those present Mesdames L. Pitlock, M. Zibblatt, K. Diamant, Jas. Smith, Jas. Smith S. Lerner, D. Bederman, M. Kutz, L. Katz (Mrs. A. Kramer & Mrs. B. Gimmelman) attended the dinner. (Mrs. <sup>James</sup> Smith was presented ~~at~~ with a gift at the Stone House by Mrs. Louis Pitlock in behalf of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society. Mrs. Smith and her husband are leaving the city.)

It was voted to have a complete renovating job done by the Sturman brothers upstairs in the <sup>Shul</sup> Temple - cost \$750. - Job to be completed before the High Holidays (Ceiling, woodwork & walls.) It was voted to have the side lights removed from walls and not replace them - Meeting adjourned 9:30 p. m.

Respectfully submitted -  
 Sylvia K. Katz  
 Secy pro tem.



September 15, 1959.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A note of appreciation, dated September 10, 1959, was received from Mr. Kurt E. Diamanti, for the thoughtfulness and kindness shown him by our Society during his recent illness.

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

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

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### Old Business

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

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

### New Business

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

MOTION made, seconded and approved as above. Mrs. <sup>Morris</sup> Zibblatt will be chairman. Assisting her the previous evening in assembling articles will be Mrs. Sam Levine and Mrs. A. Kramer. The <sup>Mimes</sup> <sup>Prague</sup> <sup>R. Diamant</sup>, L. Petlock, M. Povich, L. Silverman, L. Katz, M. Kutz, and <sup>Joseph</sup> <sup>Smith</sup> will act as sales ladies. Absent members listed as sales ladies to be contacted.

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

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

Since there will be no meetings in October, 1959 due to the High Holidays, motion made by Mrs. S. Praver, seconded by Mrs. <sup>Jacob</sup> <sup>Smith</sup> and approved, that our November, 1959 meetings be held on Tuesday, the 3rd and 17th, 1959.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 P.M.  
Respectfully submitted, for Janice Povich, Secretary  
Goldie Povich, Acting Secretary

October 13, 1959

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

The president reported the bill for painting the Synagogue was \$765,- paid \$200 - Bal. \$5.65; check for \$15.00 was received from the Men's Organization as part payment on painting work. Net <sup>Due</sup> Balance due: \$500. There was discussion regarding bonds held by the treasury. These bonds have matured and do not pay interest, if this is so it was voted to cash bonds and pay this bill.

Treasurer reported bal. of \$921.21

Bills presented for payment: -

Cleaning 36.30

Grout's 2.47

Senter's 1.43

M Petlock - Fruit + cleaning supp. 10.09

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

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

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

Ladies in charge of program are as follows.

- Mrs. Jessie Levin } Co-Chairmen
- Mrs. Lawrence Katz }
- J. Sediman } in charge of drums & bells
- G. Kromer }
- Mrs. Mary Kutz - assisting
- Dora Petlock

The program <sup>Rose Zullatt</sup> "The purple & pale" has been postponed until November 9

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Mary R. Petlock  
acting for  
Janice Povich  
Sec.

November 17, 1959

A scheduled meeting of the Subb Hebrew Ladies Society was held on Nov. 17, 1959 at the home of Mrs. Mary DeLoach - Mrs. Nora DeLoach, pres., conducted the meeting. The regular sec. & treas. reports were read & approved. The treasurer reported a balance of \$69.13. The penny collection totaled 96.

The committees for the <sup>Spalding's</sup> Torah Party were as follows: <sup>refreshments</sup> S. Katz, H. Zimmerman & Sarah Smith; tables: I. Praver, N. DeLoach, & I. Kanan. Apples & cider were served and the party was enjoyed by a number of children.

It was moved & seconded to purchase two savings bonds for \$300.00 (which will mature to \$400.00 in value) and to leave the remaining \$00.00 in the savings account.

A report was given on the Torah party of Nov. 1 by the Chairman Micky Levin. Total expenses were \$02.52. \$13.80 is still <sup>due</sup> the Ladies Organization. 24 <sup>additional</sup> dessert place settings were purchased making the total on hand 72. A standing ovation was given all who worked <sup>to</sup> make the affair so lovely. Thank you notes will be sent to

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

Mrs. Rose Zimblatt, chairman,  
gave a report on the Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>  
Trunkage sale. Salesladies were:  
S. Smith, I. Smith, S. Katz, V. Katz,  
N. Tellock, L. Karass, E. Diamant,  
H. Torck, S. Zimblatt, I. Gravel,  
R. Silverman, & Mrs. Zimblatt. The  
committee arranging the clothes  
was: N. Tellock, I. Smith & ~~Smith~~  
and M. Tellock. The total  
collected was \$3.00.

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

Sarah Smith, L. Karass & N. Tellock  
will check on the kitchen equipment  
and replace the missing articles.

N. Tellock will attend to the  
purchase of 3 doz. <sup>mm</sup> place settings of

Standard steel - in the same pattern  
now in use.

It was voted to have an  
Hawaiian party on Dec. 6 at the seaport.  
Mr. J. Smith will show <sup>his films</sup> slides of Hawaii.  
Named to the committee are: Mrs.  
E. Kramer, Chairman, Mrs. S. Smith,  
Mrs. L. Karass, and Mrs. J. Lait. <sup>Mrs. G. Zimmer</sup>  
admission will be 75¢ for persons.

At the suggestion of Mrs. J.  
Zimmerman the motion was passed to  
give \$100.00 yearly to the Sunday School  
<sup>to use as they wish.</sup>  
~~for the employment of a teacher.~~

The meeting adjourned  
Respectfully Submitted,  
Janice Torck, Sec.



10/29/59 Old U.S. Govt bonds cash - \$400.00 deposited Savings acct

10/29/59 Loan of \$565.00 made from Bath Savings Inst.

11/30/59 Repaid above loan and \$5.00 interest charge

Dues collected: \$12.00 Sept 59 \$6.00 Nov. 59  
12.00 Oct 59

\$25.00 anonymous donation.

Dec. 8, 1959.

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

A report on the Hawaiian party was given by Nora Tellock in the absence of J. James, Chairman. A profit of \$45.00 was realized from this affair. Committees for the party were as follows:

Winning room: J. James, Chairman,  
Sara Smith, J. Karass, D. Lorne, & J. Zeit.

Ten. Refreshments: R. Silverman,  
J. Smith, J. Zeit, R. Goldstein, S.  
Greenblatt.

Sandwiches: M. Frauer, E. Diamond,  
J. Porck, H. Rubin, J. Porck.

Tickets: S. Katz

Cream & sugar donated by F. L. Die  
Porck, Coffee given by S. Myles.

52 tickets were sold by R.  
Goldstein, J. Porck, & D. Tellock.

Jillian Karass donated a cake which  
brought in \$5.85 in raffle money.

A Chanuka party for the  
children will take place on Sunday.

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

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

The members also voted against <sup>having</sup> a New Year Eve Party in the Synagogue.

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

The men's organization voted to give us \$205.50 to pay for the Torah party held on Nov. 1, 1959.

Appointed to the nominating committee for the new year were:

J. Smith, Chairman

S. Feldman

J. Kramer.

Quies collected totaled \$12.

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

Resp. Submitted,  
J. Smith, Sec.

January 12, 1960

A scheduled meeting of the B. H. L. S. was held on Jan. 12 at the Synagogue with Mrs. S. Throntlett, hostess. Mrs. H. Petlock, presided. The Sec. report was read and approved. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$525.74. The penny collection totaled 43¢.

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

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

The stainless steel place settings are on order as reported by H. Petlock, Chairman.

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

The motion was made and 2nd & place. out 2- \$500 bonds in the safe deposit box belonging to the men's organization.

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

J. Kramer, vice pres.

J. Louch, Sec.

E. Hamant, Treas.

Trustees: W. Pellock, chairman; Belle Fern & J. Smith.

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

The next meeting will be held on Jan. 26.

The meeting adjourned and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Res. Submitted,  
Jance Louch, Secy.

January 26, 1960

A scheduled meeting of the B. H. L. S. was held on Jan. 26, 1960, at the home of Mrs. T. Kramer, hostess.

There were 13 members present.

The Sec. report was accepted as read.

The Treas. gave her annual report for the year and also reported a balance of \$417.96.

The penny collection totaled .61. Two newly purchased volumes of the Bible, which are to be presented to <sup>the</sup> Morse High School Library from the Hebrew Ladies Society, were displayed at the meeting. These will be inscribed by Mr. Maurice Zblatt and included as part of the School's drive for 5,000 new books so that it may become an accredited High School.

A motion was made by Mrs. R. Zblatt & 2nded by Mrs. T. Karass to change the by laws of the organization thereby making it mandatory for each member to serve as pres. for 1 yr. The president for each year would be chosen by random drawing. The 2 most

recent past pres. would automatically be excluded. The motion was not passed.

On motion duly made by Mrs. J. Praver & 2nded by Mrs. P. Levin & carried - It was voted to have the Vice Pres., Mrs. G. Kramer conduct the meetings until a new Pres. is obtained. The Treas., Mrs. Ethel Neaman, agreed to conduct the meetings in the absence of the Vice Pres.

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

The meeting adjourned. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Resp. Submitted  
 Jamie Brick  
 Sec.

March 22, 1960

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

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

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

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

On motion duly made & ~~unanimously~~ carried it was decided to have a mock Sedar for the Sunday School children during one of their class hours. Gillian Karas will be chairman.

Mrs. Karas reported that



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

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

It was voted to have a rummage sale on Monday, April 25, at 2 p.m. Nord Fellock will be gen. Chairman assisted by A. Beblatt & B. Levin on Sunday evening and S. Ledman, T. Katz, S. Katz, & S. Greenblatt & J. Lorch on Monday.

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

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully Sub.  
J. Lorch, Sec.

April 26 - 1960

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

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

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

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

The Treasury reported a Balance of \$428.30.

Several correspondence notes were read by Sara Greenblatt. Thank you notes from the Past Pres. Mrs. <sup>Dr. A.</sup> Petroch, Mrs. Charlotte Greenblatt, Mrs. Sarah Gedinman, Mrs. Merson were read.

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

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

Board Dinner which was postponed will be held May 15<sup>th</sup> on Sunday Ev. coffee cake.

and coffee will be served. Donated by the members.

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

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

Dora Petlock Chairman of the Rummage sale reported a very successful sale with \$83<sup>00</sup> cleared. She reported that they were very grateful for things donated by Mrs. Karass - Paul's mother, which were sold at the sale. Miss Bessie Brown was very helpful as sales girl.

Penny collection \$1 -

It was voted to have a supper on Wed. June 8<sup>th</sup> with Mrs. Irma Dancer Chairman. The waiters will be all the younger Ladies (members) Ruth Silverman will have charge of the Dining Room - Tickets will be made by Sylvia Katz. The tickets will be \$1.75 each. The tickets were made by Sara Smith.

The meeting adjourned at 9.30 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted  
J. Sait Sec. Pro Temp

May 10, 1960  
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The last regular meeting of the B. H. F. S. was held on May 10, at the home of Mrs. Sara Smith.

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

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

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

✓ Mrs. J. Dwyer, Chairman of the dinner to be held Wed., June 8<sup>th</sup>, announced that tickets are now on sale. Goldie Dovich and Lucy Fein will be Chairmen of Entertainment for the evening.

The motion duly made, seconded and carried, eight

Holidays will be entered on  
 the Cosmopolitan Club Calendar  
 for the coming year. These are:  
 Rosh. Yom. ~~Shabbat~~? ~~Simchat Torah~~?  
 Chanuka. Pass. Shruvos & Purim.  
 The cost will be \$2.00.

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

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

Meeting adjourned.  
 Respect. Submitted  
 James Buck, Sec.

Sept 9, 1960

The <sup>and</sup> regular meeting of the Beth Heth Shalom Jewish Society was held on Sept 9, at the Synagogue. The Pres. Mrs. Kramer, presided. The Sec. report was read and approved. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$395.20. The penny collection totalled .51.

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

- to Sgt. Mele Piles in the hospital
- to Mr. & Mrs. Lipsman on the birth of a son
- to Mrs. Bessie Singer in the hospital
- to Mrs. Henry Lederman in the hospital
- to Larry Katz in the hospital
- to Mrs. Harry Abelow - recovering from an injury.

Cards were received from Mrs. Felicia Larass thanking us for food sent at the time of her bereavement; and from the Hadassah in Twiston thanking us for our contribution. The Pres. thanked the

telephone committee for all  
their work this summer.

It was voted unanimously  
to have a summer date on  
Mon, Oct 10 at 8:00 p.m. Co-  
chairs will be J. Porck &  
James Smith, ~~the committee~~  
attended by B. J. Jones, R. Ziblett, G. Kramer & co chairs will  
be the organizing on Sun evening.

Meeting adj.  
J. Porck, Sec.

Oct. 11, 1960.

A regular meeting of the B'nai B'rith Hebrew Ladies Society was held on Oct. 11 at the home of Mrs. Donald Torick. The President, Mrs. Gertrude Kramer, presided.

The Sec. report was read and approved. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$585.70. Penny collection totaled 35 cents.

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

Mrs. Fannie Torick reported that a net total of \$80.23 was realized from the summer sale of Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> and thanked the following members for their ~~assistance~~ assistance:

Sylvia Katz, Nora Petlock, Talda Katz, Sara Greenblatt, Bessie Brown, Gertrude Zimmerman, Iona Hawes, Ruth Silverman, Gertrude Kramer & Rose Zibblatt.

The President, Mrs. Kramer, reported on expenses accumulated



for Rabbi & Mrs. Quersback during  
the High Holidays.

It was announced that  
a Simchas Torah party for the  
children will be held on Thursday,  
Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 and that registrations  
for Sunday School will be on  
Sunday morning, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>. The  
Telephone <sup>Committee</sup> will contact parents of  
school age children.

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

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.  
Respectfully submitted,  
James Ford, Secy.

Nov. 15, 1960

A regular meeting of the Bible Methodist Ladies Society was held on Nov. 15, at the home of Mrs. Sadie Adman. The President, Mrs. Gertrude Kramer, conducted the meeting.

In the absence of the Secretary, the Sec. report was read by Mrs. Jeanette Juhl. It was approved and read. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$66.18. The penny collection totaled 81 cents.

Thank you notes were read from Desque Singer, Mrs. & Mrs. Nathan Cogan & Mrs. Mrs. D. David Wheeler.

Mrs. Dona Praver reported on the Suffer, white elephant sale, and raffle. \$53.10 was cleared, and the raffle prize was donated by Frank Truman.

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

It was decided to ~~not~~  
~~to~~ continue further discussion  
 of a Chanuka Party for the  
 Children at the next meeting.

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

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

Respectfully Submitted  
 Janice Borick, Sec.

December 6, 1960

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

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

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

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

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

#### Old Business:

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

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

#### New Business:

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

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

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

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

The prize drawing was won by Mrs. Louis Petlock

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m. when light refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Respectfully submitted

for Mrs Donald (Janice) Povich

By Mrs Morris S. (Goldie) Povich  
Acting Secretary

January 10, 1961

A regular meeting of the Ruth Hebrew Ladies Society was held on Jan. 10, at the home of Mrs. F. Kramer, with 10 members present. The president, Mrs. Kramer, conducted the meeting. The Sec. report was accepted as read. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$750.33. The penny collection totaled 84¢.

A report on the children's Chanuka party was given by Mrs. Kramer. The children had a delightful time. Refreshments were served and each child received favors and a gift. Serving on the committee for this party were: S. Furblatt, Arnette Singer, Madeline Feldman, Gertrude Zimmerman, Betty Lewis, and Joyce Brock.

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

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

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

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

A motion was made by Rose Zibblatt to buy new colored table cloths for the Synagogue. Nora Redlock seconded the motion and <sup>will</sup> be in charge of this project.

The protest prize was won by 5. members. The meeting adjourned and refreshments were served.

Resp. Submitted,  
James Torck, Sec.

Oct. 14, 1961.

A regular meeting of the Ball  
 Hebrew Ladies Society was held on  
 Oct. 14, at the home of Mrs. Jesse Levin.  
 The Sec. report was approved as read.  
 The Treas. reported a balance of  
 \$429.02. The penny collection totaled  
 .87.

The Pres., Mrs. Kramer, reported  
 that \$1.23 was <sup>exp.</sup> propted from the  
 covered desk supper.

A ~~thank you~~ note of thanks  
 was received from Leslie Beckwith  
 for our basket of fruit sent to  
 her while in the hospital. He  
 enclosed a check for \$35. Twenty  
 of this will be put in the Sun-  
 shine Fund and five dollars  
 will be given to the men's organ-  
 ization.

Acknowledgments were also  
 read from Max Singer and the  
 family of Mrs. H. Mann - for our  
 expression of sympathy.

A report from the Pitches  
 committee indicated the need for  
 new fairs & maps.

The meeting on cemetery  
 lots scheduled for Jan 24<sup>th</sup> was



get home until spring.

A. motor was made, gnded  
& carried to have a Purim  
family breakfast on Sunday, March  
5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 A.M. in the Vestry.  
Dorothy Rubin<sup>d.s. Katz</sup> will be <sup>co</sup> Chairman  
with Mary Cutlock, ~~Sylvia Katz~~.  
Dora Cutlock & Sadie Federman &  
Estude Zimmerman serving as  
her committee. At this time a  
program will be presented by  
the Sunday School Children.

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

The President requested that  
all members save stamps ~~and~~  
~~books~~ (i.e. green stamps) and Betty  
Crocker coupons so that we may  
purchase stainless steel for the  
Lynpa gague.

The meeting adj. and refresh-  
ment were served by the hostess.

Resp. Submitted  
J. Povich, Sec.

Feb. 28, 1961

A regular meeting of the B. H. S. was held on Feb. 28, 1961 at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Kati. <sup>with 14 members present.</sup> After one correction, <sup>(concerning the Chairmanship of the previous breakfast)</sup> the Dec. report was approved as read. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$762.55. The penny collection totaled \$1.05.

A note was read from Mrs. & Mrs. Joseph Senges of Brunswick thanking us for the use of the Synagogue at the time of their son's Bar Mitzvah. They enclosed a check for \$35. for the men's organization.

The Pres., Mrs. James, thanked Doris Huntball for sending out the cards, announcing the meetings during the year.

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

There was no new business was discussed at this time.

The meeting adjourned. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Resps. submitted, J. Touch, Sec.

March 15, 1961

A regular meeting of the B. H. L. S. was held on March 15, at the home of Mrs. Morris Goldstein.

The Dec. report was approved as read. The Treas. reported a balance of \$489.22. Penny Collection totaled .63.

An invitation was received from the Blument House inviting all members to attend a Silver Tea for the Benefit of the Juneau Area Society for Crippled Children on March 19, 1961. All those interested in attending must P.S. P. V. to 614 High St. Bath.

A motion was made and duly passed to send Bessie Singer either a 3<sup>rd</sup> lot of Boston's Thee, or a bottle of wine during Passover. Esther Neaman is in charge of this project.

The Pres. Mrs. Kramer, gave Fannie Jant, of the Satchon Committee a list of things to purchase.

The majority decided to have Mr. Dickens make new locks for the Satchon before buying any new silverware or utensils. Estrode Kramer will contact Mrs. Seabird.

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

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

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

It was voted to hold a rummage sale on Monday, Apr. 10<sup>th</sup>. Cecie Brown & N. Rutledge will be co-chairmen. Sunday evening Mrs. Ziblatt & Mrs. Levine will arrange the rummage. Lillian Karass, Sarah Greenblatt, Jamie Kovick, & H. Kramer and all other available members will sell.

Sophie Kovick thanked the Ladies for their donation of food sent to her from the Purim Breakfast, this was delivered by Mr. Kramer.

A report on the Purim

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

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

The meeting adj. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Resp. Submitted,  
J. Towick, Sec.

April 11, 1961

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

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

The Pres. Mr. Kramer, thanked Sarah Trunblatt & Allan<sup>Katess</sup> for the successful children's Passover Party and Esther Neuman for purchasing and delivering our Passover gifts to Bessie Singer.

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

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

Our motion duly made and carried the representatives of the Portland Synagogue will be invited to

come to Ball and discuss the  
 purchasing of cemetery lots in a  
 new cemetery - now being de-  
 veloped - Ton, May 9<sup>th</sup>

The rummage sale scheduled  
 for Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup> was post-  
 poned until Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>.  
 Frances Smith will be chairman.

A <sup>Family</sup> breakfast was discussed  
 and planned for April 30<sup>th</sup>  
 at 9:30 A.M. Sara Smith volunteered  
 to buy <sup>all</sup> the food in Portland on  
 the Saturday preceding the break-  
 fast. Mrs. Rose Ziblatz will be  
 on the dining room committee.

Meeting adjourned  
 at 9:00 p.m. Respc. Submitted  
 Grace Gorch, Sec.

April 25, 1961

A regular meeting of the B. H. S. was held at the Synagogue on April 25, 1961 with Mrs. Gillman Dallas Chairman. There were 13 members present.

The Sec. report was approved as read. The Treas. reported a balance of \$726.74. There was no penny collection.

It was announced that \$71.56 was netted from the rummage sale of Apr. 24<sup>th</sup>. The Pres., Mrs. Kramer, thanked Frances Smith and N. Detlock co-chairmen of the rummage sale and their committees for the successful work and Dorothy Rubin for the success of the recent breakfast.

Thank you notes were read from Vicki Levin for our flowers sent ~~for~~ her on the birth of a new born and from Mrs. Alden for our memorial to her late brother.

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



(G. Smith, J. Kramer &amp; D. Pellos)

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

J. Kramer, J. Pouch, & J. Fawer will obtain estimates of new front doors.

There will be two hostesses at the discussion of purchasing cemetery lots on May 23rd. These women <sup>will</sup> prepare refreshments for this gathering in place of having regular meetings at their homes. Mrs. Rose Zehlath will be one hostess.

A scheduled 9th breakfast will be cancelled due to lack of a chairman and the <sup>inability</sup> of the Sunday School Children to produce a program at this time.

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

Mary Pellos will be asked to audit the books for the year. <sup>Meeting adjourned</sup> Resp. Sub. J. P. Sec.

May 23, 1961

### Beth Israel Sisterhood To Aid In Temple Renovation

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

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

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

A collection was taken for Israelian children.

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

Attending members were Mrs.

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

*Penny collection .95*

2-28-61

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

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

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

Present at the meeting were Mrs. Arthur Gediman, Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mrs. Morris

Oct. 4, 1961

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

The Sec. report was approved as read. The Treasurer, Esther Kramnik, reported a balance of \$301.96.

Thank you notes were read from Peter Rubin acknowledging our gift of a book sent during his <sup>recent</sup> operation from several surgeons and from the families of Arthur Miller and Rose Rubincoff for our expression of sympathy.

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

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

After careful examination,  
 the members voted to have the  
 chairs on either side of the Bima  
 upholstered in that same color.

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

Meeting adjourned,  
 Respec. Submitted  
 Samuel Brock, Sec.

Oct. 17, 1961

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

The Sec. report was approved as  
read. The Treas. reported a balance  
of \$483.58. The penny collection  
totaled .87.

Materials in relief were <sup>(shown)</sup> dis-  
played to the members by the Pres.  
and it was voted to have the  
two chairs on either side of the  
linoleum ~~reupholstered~~ in dark red  
velvet (2 1/2 yds. at \$11.00 per yard). The  
whole expenditure will total about  
\$52.00 and the work will be done  
by Mrs. M. P. P. <sup>Co. by Mrs. S. Smith & D. Pollock for</sup>  
The committee ~~and~~ rummage sale  
asked that it be collected on.

Sunday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> for the sale on  
Mon. 23<sup>rd</sup> Workers will be: S. Greenblatt,  
E. Deaman, S. Edman, J. Kramer, J. Paves,  
Eva Edman, B. Brown. Those working  
Sun. evening will be: R. Zblatt, J. Kramer,  
D. Pollock, and S. Smith.

It was voted to table indefinitely  
the discussion on building construction.

For the back wall of the Synagogue.  
 The next meeting will take  
 place, <sup>on Tuesday, Nov. 7th.</sup> promptly at 6:30. There will be  
 a covered dish supper and white  
 elephant sale. Dora Brewer will be  
 sale chairman and Sadie Johnson  
 will chair the supper.

It was announced that  
 Sarah Franklatt will be the  
 Sunday School mother for this year.  
 Meeting adjourned,  
 Reg. Sec. J. Forest, Sec.

Dec. 5, 1968

where? Vestry?

A regular meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held on Dec. 5, 1968 with 8 members present. There was no chairman. The president Mrs. Kramer presided.

The Sec. report was approved as read. The treasurer, Esther Kramant, reported a balance of \$394.73. The Jenny collection totaled \$.73.

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

Sarah Greenblatt announced that a Chanukah party for the children will be given on Sunday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>. The Sunday School children will present a program at this time.

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

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

The nominating committee, the Mrs. Sarah Smith, Frances Smith and Dora ~~Smith~~ <sup>Spencer</sup>, reported that they were unable to obtain a president for the coming year. Sadie Edstrand will be Vice Pres., James Lovick Sec., and Sarah <sup>Front</sup> ~~Front~~ <sup>the</sup> corresponding Sec. The committee also failed to obtain a treasurer.

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

Mary Tellock will audit the Treasurer's books for the year.

The next meeting will be held on Jan 9<sup>th</sup>, 1963. Meeting adjourned  
Lafec, Submitted,  
James Lovick, Sec.



January 9, 1962

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

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

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

The president, Mrs. Kramer, thanked Sarah Greenblatt for the childrens very nice Hanukkah party.

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

Forwards to hold these meetings.  
A motion was duly made  
seconded and passed to have  
the vestry cleaned.

After much discussion,  
no volunteers were found to  
assume the presidency for the  
coming year, and the meeting  
was adjourned.

The penny collection totaled  
70 —

Respectfully submitted  
James Lovick, Sec.

Mar. 27, 1962

An important meeting of the Beth Hebrew Ladies Society, called by the Trustees, was held on March 27, 1962 at the home of Mrs. Frances Smith. There were no members present.

The Sec. report was approved as read.

Thank you notes were read from Dora Tellock thanking us for the plant sent during her recent recuperation, from Estrode Kramer for her gift as outgoing president, and from Dyppia Tribble for the flowers sent at the time of her hospitalization.

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

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

Much discussion was held on methods of obtaining a new President. According to Robert Law's the

Trustees, Nora Pellock, B. Levin and  
 H. Kramer, must either carry on  
 or find a president. Nothing concrete  
 was resolved.

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

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

The next meeting date  
 will be May 1<sup>st</sup> with a rummage  
 sale ~~to~~ scheduled for May 7<sup>th</sup>.

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

Respectfully Submitted,  
 J. Donck, Sec.

May 1, 1962

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

The Secretary's report was approved as read. A note was received from Sophia Mikeld thanking us for the journals sent to her during her hospitalization.

The Treasurer, Esther Rasmant, reported a balance of \$15.09.

The penny collection totaled \$1.25.

The committee for the rummage sale scheduled for Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup> will be: Frances Smith, Nora Petlock, Sara Greenblatt, Shirley Smith, Eva Holdman, Esther Rasmant, Goldie Torick, Bessie Brown, Talba Katz, Sadie Edman & Sylvia Katz. The Sunday evening committee for sorting rummage is Frances Smith, Goldie Torick, Fannie Kramer & Belle Fein.

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

Chairman. Mrs. Kramer reported sending Passover greeting cards to Bessie Singer and Sophia Melnick. Marty's Prayer, Chairman of the Flower Committee.

Sara Frankblatt, Corresponding Secretary.

Sadie Feldman, Rosa Pollock, Gertrude Kramer & Belle Jenne, Telephone Committee.

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

A joint meeting and covered lunch supper were planned for June 1<sup>st</sup>. Chairman for this affair will be Frances Smith and Fiddie Pouch. The tentative speaker for the evening will be the executive secretary of the Zionist Organization of New England. If he is unable to be there, at this time, substitute entertainment will be provided.

The next meeting will be held on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Janet Pouch, Sec.

May 22. 1962

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

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

A Thank you note was read from Mrs. Beanie Dinger. A letter was read from Mrs. Bella Katz of Old Orchard inviting the President or any other members who would be interested in attending a Sisterhood meeting on June 27 at 12:30 Luncheon. Mrs. Bella Levine will attend also several other would like to go. Mrs. Kramer will communicate with Mrs. Katz for invitations for these members.

<sup>Esther Diamond</sup> Treasurer reported \$639.55. -

Penny collection \$1.00

Mrs. <sup>Dance</sup> Smith reported rummage

sale \$61.46

Mrs. Gertrude Kramer will take care of cleaning the shul after the installation of furnace, and before the High Holidays;

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

June 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 P.M. <sup>all</sup> members present were agreeable.  
The next meeting will be held  
on Oct. 16 in the Fall -

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Jennie Lait

Sec. Pro temp



Oct. 16-1962

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

It was voted to hold the following two events during the month of October: On the 20<sup>th</sup> there will be a Simchas Torah party for the children at 6 P.M. Sarah Feinblatt will be chairman of the party and refreshments will consist of apples, cider & cookies. On Monday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2: p.m. a rummage sale will be held in the vestry with N. Petlock as chairman. Other members of the committee will be Eva Feldman, Malka Katz, Sarah Feinblatt, E. Neament, H. Zimmerman, S. Katz, H. Fricke, Fricke and Sarah Smith. Those volunteering to sort articles on the previous Sunday evening are E. Feldman, H. Feinblatt, S. Feinblatt, E. Neament, H. Fricke, Fricke and Sarah Smith. The President, Mrs. Katz appointed N. Petlock and E. Neament to serve on

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

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

The next meeting will be held on Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully submitted  
J. Towick, Sec.

Nov. 4, 1963.

A regular meeting of the B'nai B'rith Ladies Society was held on Nov. 4, 1963, at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Frazer. There were 14 members present.

The Sec. report was approved and read. The Treas. reported a balance of \$649.31. The penny collection totaled \$1.10. It was decided to turn over all pennies now accumulated to the Hadassah in Jerusalem.

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

Dora Tellock, chairman of the rummage sale, reported a net gain of \$65.05 from the sale. And she thanked all those who contributed their time and effort.

On motion duly made seconded and carried, we will celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Synagogue on Sun, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. A cocktail hour from 6:30 - 7:30 will be followed by a Smorgasbord dinner. All members and their spouses are invited to attend.

Chairmen of the Smorgasbord  
will be D. Praver & W. Setlock.  
S. Smith and J. Kramer will  
have charge of the dining room.

The next meeting will be  
held on Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,  
J. Praver, Sec.

Sunday Dec. 2, 1962.

Sun. Dec. 2, 1962

## **Beth Israel Congregation's 40th Anniversary**

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

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

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

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

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

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

November 27, 1962

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

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

In the absence of the Sec. <sup>J. Papp</sup> the report was read by Mrs. Hattie Porch and was approved as read.

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

Under old business, Mrs. J. Praver and Mrs. N. Cullock reported excellent progress of the Drogasbord Supper to be held on Sun. Dec. 2, in connection with our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration.

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

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

Res. submitted,  
Jennie Torch Sec.  
(notes taken by Hattie Porch.)

Dec. 11, 1962.

A regular meeting of the B. H. L. S. was held on Tues. evening Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> 1962 at the Synagogue. In the absence of the Sec. there was no report. The Treas. Esther Neuman reported a balance of \$4650.87.

The group agreed to purchase all necessary items for the children's Chanukah party. Janice Fouch will be Chairman. The possibility of a public luncheon was suggested by Francis Smith - This was discussed at length - no conclusion was reached.

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

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

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

Two suggestions were submitted for future renovating possibilities:

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

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

Meeting adjourned,  
 Resp. Sub. J. Tonck, Sec.