

Bath, Me., News Notes by SOPHIE G. GREENBLATT

Joseph L. Singer of Brunswick, a brother of Isadore Singer of this city, was among the applicants for admission to the Maine bar passing the examinations held at Bangor recently. There were 13 out of 22 applicants who passed the examinations, and Mr. Singer had the third highest rank. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Max H. Singer of Brunswick, Mr. Singer was graduated from Brunswick high school in '28, from Bowdoin college in '33 and from Boston University School of Law in '36.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Prawer, who moved to Bath from Portland, entertained recently with a housewarming. Out of town guests included Miss Shirley Berenson of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lerman, Dr. David Brownstone, Mr. and Mrs. Max Fleischer, Miss Anna Mack, Mr. and Mrs. James Stein, Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks, Miss Rose Berenson, Nathan Berenson, Jack Berenson, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Berenson, Mitchell Bernstein, Miss Marcla Ginsberg, all of Portland.

Miss Lillian Weinstein of Portland, who has frequently visited here at the home of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Povich, became the bride of Abraham Louis Gershman of Dorchester on Jan. 17 in Moreland Hall, Roxbury. Following the ceremony, they left on a wedding trip to New York and New Haven and are now making their home at 439 Washington street, Dorchester. Among those attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Povich, Miss Marcla L. Petlock, Miss Esther J. Petlock, all of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Petlock of this city and Mattapan, Miss Eva Slosky, Miss Gussie Fineststein, both of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weinstein and son, Herbert, of Portland, and Mrs. Joseph Weinstein, of New Haven, Conn. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weinstein of Portland.

Miss Esta M. Gediman, Mrs. Samuel Korolick and Miss Pauline Mikelsky were the prize winners at the card party sponsored by the Hebrew Ladies' Society Sunday evening in the vestry of Beth Israel synagogue. Mrs. Samuel Prawer and Mrs. H. Jacob Smith had charge of refreshments, and Mrs. Morris H. Cohen and Mrs. Samuel Levin, of tables.

Mrs. Jacob Goldstein and daughter, Thelma, have returned from a two weeks' visit in New York City. Miss Goldstein leaves the latter part of the month for Lewiston.

What is quickly learnt is soon forgotten.

us this winter. Because of the absence of the President, the prefectors have had a hard time saying what the legislative program will be. A relief appropriation will come early. A new industrial law is a probability. New farm legislation to aid tenants and to start crop insurance is sure. Advocates of public housing will make a new effort in this Congress. The new tax on surpluses of corporations will probably be at least appraised.

This is the time the various departments make annual reports, and we choose to note that of the Secretary of War. He recommends larger expenditures to build up personnel and equipment, to buy more airplanes and to continue the modernization programs under way. He wants the regular army to be maintained at its quota of 165,000 men, as now authorized, although enlistments have recently been such as to keep the total around 146,000. The National Guard enrollment should also be increased, as should enrollment of youths in Citizens Military Training Camps in summer. Here is a subject for the citizens of the nation to consider and to decide. It is they, and not the army, who should determine what our forces should be.