

# RECEPTION TENDERED TO RABBI KLATSKIN

## Affair at Beth Israel Synagogue in Honor of New Rabbi and His Wife

Rev. and Mrs. Max Klatskin, who have recently come to this city, were tendered a reception on Monday evening in the vestry of Beth Israel Synagogue, the Hebrew Ladies' Society having charge of the affair.

Mrs. Joseph I. Smith served as general chairman for the reception and during the early part of the evening presided as toastmistress. Greetings were extended by Mrs. David S. Cogan, president of the Society; by Morris S. Povich, president of the Congregation; and by Morris E. Povich, president of the B'nai B'rith. In behalf of the members of the Society, Mrs. Benjamin S. Gediman presented the newcomers with a gift.

Mr. Klatskin responded to the welcome, and expressed the hope that his work as rabbi here will deem him worthy of the complimentary remarks tendered him. He urged the more frequent use of the synagogue as a community center. During the course of his address he spoke of the builders of the nation and urged that their work and advice be studied and followed.

Morris H. Cohen and Benjamin S. Gediman entertained with a number of songs, and Miss Mary Arik of Laconia, N. H., gave two readings. The program for the evening was in charge of Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Cogan and Mrs. Samuel Korolick. In respect to those in whose families death has recently occurred, the program was not planned as elaborately as might have otherwise been the case.

Following the program, refreshments were served, Mrs. Morris S. Povich being in charge of arrangements. The table was attractively decorated with flowers, and silver candlesticks. Mrs. Max Kutz and Mrs. Morris H. Cohen presided at their samovars. Tea, cake and candy were served by the Misses Sylvia Kutz, Lillian Fine, Mary Arik and Jeannette Miller. An informal program was presented later, with Morris S. Povich presiding. Announcement was made of the coming presentation of the third annual minstrel show.

Rabbi and Mrs. Klatskin came to Bath from Newburyport and are making their home on Linden street. In addition to his rabbinical studies, Mr. Klatskin is a graduate of Suffolk Law school. He also attended Boston University. Mrs. Klatskin is the former Anna Weltzman of Malden, Mass., where she was active in the ladies' societies and in the Y. W. H. A. They have two children, Edith Miriam, aged eight, and Oscar Abraham, aged four and one-half years.