

Special Services At Presentation Of A Torah

Special services were held at Beth Israel Synagogue Sunday evening when a Torah (the Pentateuch) was presented to the synagogue by Dr. Joseph I. Smith and Dr. Jacob Smith in memory of their parents.

President Abraham Kramer presented Rabbi Berent of Lewiston who spoke on the significance of the Torah. He was followed by the Rev. Mr. Nies of Portland who conducted the traditional acceptance ceremony.

The Ladies Society, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Louis Petlock, served refreshments in the vestry to 125 guests, many of whom came from Portland, Brunswick and Augusta.

The Torah is hand printed on fine parchment and was prepared in the Holy Land by a well known scribe.