

**BATH, ME.**

A new social club, the "Happy Twenty," was organized Sunday week at the home of Arthur W. Gediman, 41 Pratt St. Although the majority of the members are from Bath, several other parts of Maine and Boston are represented among the membership. At the meeting, Herbert W. Gediman of East Boston, acted as temporary chairman, and Charles Stahl of Boston, secretary pro tem. Those present were: M. Gordon, A. Gediman, H. Gediman, C. Mikelsky and A. Miller of Bath; F. Arlik, J. Goldberg and L. Mack of Portland; N. Mack of Brunswick, and H. W. Gediman, L. Kreger S. Jacobson and C. Stahl of Boston. At the next meeting election of officers will take place.

**PORTLAND, ME.**

The Pine Tree Benevolent Association of Portland has been formed to promote the welfare of the Jewish faith and to carry out the principles of benevolence among its members. Morris Mencker is president, Harry Weisman secretary and Louis Rice treasurer, and these with Abe Herman, Samuel Lieker, Wolf Russman, Harris M. Geller, Harris Davison and Michael Schwartz make up the directorate.

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The Jewish soldier boys located at the several forts in Portland Harbor are being well looked after and entertained by Portland Jewry.

Weekly gatherings are being held and the boys are getting acquainted with one another. These gatherings are well attended and enjoyable evenings are spent. As one boy remarked, "I'm beginning to feel at home."

The welfare of the boys are being looked after by Herman O. Goffin, representative of the Jewish Welfare Board of the Army and Navy.

The soldier boys located at these several forts in Portland Harbor can be assured of good times this winter.

**WATERVILLE, ME.**

The Hadassah Chapter of Waterville held a meeting last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Joseph Steinberg. Mrs. Moses Rudman presided. It was decided to distribute Shekolim and National Fund boxes in the Jewish community.

Rev. Joseph Steinberg spoke on "Zionism." Mrs. Moses Akin gave a lecture on "Judah Halevi as a Poet and Philosopher." Mr. Morris Seltzer spoke on "Woman Suffrage." Mrs. J. Steinberg, Mrs. J. Marks, and the Misses Edith and Ester Steinberg entertained. Refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held on Sunday, Dec. 2d, at the home of Mrs. Harry Silver, 17 Maple St.