

Bath, Me., News Notes

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The sudden death of Anna Leah Petlock, 62, wife of Nathan Petlock, has saddened this community. Mrs. Petlock died suddenly early Sunday morning at her home, 22 Franklin street. She had been in ill health for a number of years, and death followed a shock.

Mrs. Petlock was born in Zezmer, Lithuania, one of seven children of Abraham and Libby Hurwitz. Leaving Russia, she came to Bath in June, 1907, and had since made her home here. Mr. and Mrs. Petlock observed their 42nd wedding anniversary last August. She was a member of the Hebrew Ladies' Society of Beth Israel Synagogue.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Petlock is survived by seven children: Laina, of Mattapan; Mrs. Morris H. Cohen, Miss Marcia L., Morris M., Jacob, Miss Evelyn and Miss Esther J., all of Bath; by one sister, Mrs. Beise Elmsky of Zezmer; by three brothers, Max Hurwitz of New York City, Jacob of Boston and Barney of Mattapan; and by five grandchildren, Ruth E., Edward P., Ella Rena and Sylvia Cohen, all of Bath, and Sylvia Petlock of Mattapan.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in Portland, and were largely attended by the Jewish community of Bath, as well as that of Portland and Brunswick. Jacob Hurwitz and Louis Petlock joined the family in Portland for the funeral, the latter coming to Bath for the week. Burial was in Mt. Sinai Cemetery, Portland.

Henry's Stringed Rhythm Band started the season's dances at the Arcade Ballroom Saturday night. The band, which is led by Henry L. Gediman, recently concluded a long engagement at the Saturday night dances in Red Men's Hall.

Mrs. Rena Gediman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Gediman, recently entertained with a birthday party. Among the guests were Mr. Cohen, Eleanor Gediman, Isabelle Gediman, Ruth Cogan.

Mrs. Isadore Singer was among those recently entertaining for Miss Marion L. Jaques, whose engagement to Harold K. Smith was recently announced.

Frank Gediman of Roxbury has returned home after a week's visit at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin S. Gediman.

Mrs. Joseph I. Smith, secretary-treasurer, recently attended the meeting of the Maine Progressive Union in Winnegance at the Winnegance Community Clubhouse, under the auspices of the Auxiliary. Mrs. Smith spoke on the work of the drama and current events departments of the Cosmopolitan Club. She holds office in both these departments.

The Hebrew Ladies' Society sponsored a highly successful dance Sunday evening, October 27, in the vestry of Beth Israel Synagogue for the benefit of the Hebrew Home for Aged, in Portland. A large number of out-of-town guests attended the dance, some of them coming from Lewiston, Gardiner, Augusta, South Paris, Auburn, Freeport and Portland. Mrs. Joseph I. Smith was general chairman, assisted by Mrs. Morris S. Povich and Mrs. Max Kutz; Mrs. Benjamin Gediman and Mrs. Joseph Solovitch had charge of refreshments.

Mrs. David S. Cogan of the local Girl Scout Council was in Portland recently to attend a Girl Scout Field Institute. Miss Ruth Stevens and Miss Edith Sinnett of Boston, members of the national staff, were among those on the program.

Mrs. Isadore Singer, former principal of the Weeks Street School, spoke on "Why Do Children Become Problems?" at a recent meeting of the Dike Parent Teacher Association.

Mrs. Joseph I. Smith accompanied Mrs. Leslie J. Wold, Cosmopolitan Club president, to Lisbon Falls recently to attend a presidents' luncheon given by Mrs. Frank H. Pyram, district director of District 11, Maine Federation of Women's Clubs.

Miss Sophie G. Greenblatt was among those attending an outing of the Girl Scout Leaders' Association, held at the Deering summer home at Bay Point at the invitation of Miss Elizabeth B. Deering, president.

Dr. Joseph I. Smith, city health officer, is among the prominent officials signing statements endorsing the Red Cross campaign conducted here by the Bath Chapter to eliminate accident-causing hazards in the home.

Among those unanimously elected to membership at the annual meeting of the incorporators of the Patton Free Library recently was Miss Sophie G. Greenblatt.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold I. Goldman of Freeport were recent visitors in the city.

Mrs. Jacob Goldstein left Sunday for a visit in Boston.

Miss Mary Arik has returned from Lebanon, N. H., where she visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Arik, during the Holy Days, and is conducting the Women's Exchange in the Needlecraft Shop managed by her sister, Mrs. David S. Cogan.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bernstein of Augusta were recent Bath visitors.