

B'nai B'rith Women of Honora
Lodge # 172

Organized June 1, 1936.

Motto: Service, Devotion,
Fidelity, Sisterly Love.

Secretaries

Mrs. L. Kay	1936
" " "	1937
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Clara S. Shagan	1939
" " "	1940
" " "	1941
" " "	1942
" " "	1943
Esther Lichtenstein	1944
Esther Lichtenstein	1945
Esther Lichtenstein-Sylvia Abramowitz	1946
Gene Rosenberg	1947
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Oct. 27, 1942.

Cards were the feature of the Halloween party held Oct. 27th in the Synagogue Assembly rooms. Individual table awards went to Mrs. Mayme Jacobs and Helen Weiss for Mah Jong, Gertrude Truckfeld for Contract, Mrs. Schwartz and Marion Safier for Auction and Dr. Sklar for Casino. This being Navy Day, prizes appropriate to this occasion were miniature glass candy-filled boats. A typical Halloween lunch of sauer kraut, Wieners, etc. was served by a committee composed of Mrs. Bea Mermelstein, Chairman Pearl Langer, Lil Wolf, Fay Konigsberg, Regina Harris & Dr. Sklar.

Clara S. Shagan
Rec. Secy.

Nov. 15, 1942.

Approximately 130 members and guests attended the N. Pa. Council meeting in the Synagogue Assembly room on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 15th, with the Honora and Monessen auxiliaries acting as hostesses. This meeting was an innovation as this was the first time the N. Pa. Council meeting had been held in the Valley. The attendance, therefore was very gratifying.

In the temporary absence of Mildred Feldman, Council Pres.; Mrs. Lillian Weil presided. The monitoress, Mrs. Gussie Snyder read the prayer, & the Star Spangled Banner was sung by the assemblage. Secy. Leifoid Stern read the minutes of the last meeting.

Pledge Luncheon reports were given by Mrs. Eardley, Gen'l Chairman of the Pledge Luncheon and by the various Chairmen.

Dr. Ethel Kay, program Chairman, for the meeting welcomed the members

and guests and introduced Mrs. Mildred Feldman. Greetings in a simple but well-worded manner were expressed by Sr. Regina Harris.

Initiation of 30 members by the McKeesport Degree Team followed, interspersed with vocal selections by The Melayton Martin of Pittsburgh. Twenty ~~five~~ ^{three} members from Charleroi, one from Monessen and six from Honora were initiated. A white carnation was given to each initiate.

Installation of the Charleroi officers by Mrs. Mildred Feldman assisted by Mrs. Lillian Neil was preceded by the presentation of the Charter to President Wise of the Charleroi Auxiliary.

Short talks were given by Mrs. Wise and Mrs. Sylvia Stern, deputy of the Charleroi, Honora and Monessen auxiliaries. Two piano selections were presented by Miss Krasik of Charleroi.

An anti-defamation report
was given by Sr. Lil Wolf.
The meeting closed with the singing
of "God Bless America"

Saintly refreshments were served
by the hostesses with Regina ^{Harris}
and Rosalie Krasik pouring at a
beautifully appointed table.

Sr. Kay was assisted by
the officers as hostesses.

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Rec. Secy.

Nov. 17, 1942.

The monthly meeting of the B.B. Women's Ass. was held Tues. eve. in the Synagogue Assembly rooms, with Pres. Sr. Harris presiding. The meeting opened in regular ritual form after which the Pledge to the Flag was given. Roll was called with Sr. Goodman and Applbaum absent. Minutes of preceding meetings were read and approved.

Pres. Harris thanked E. Kay, program chairman & Leg Committee for the successful Council meeting. She also offered thanks to Edythe Moss for the fine publication of the "News Letter."

Report of the reservations for the Pledge Luncheon was made by Sr. Wolf with a total so far of 24 reservations.

Sr. Hersch, anti-defamation chairman, reported on the

Case of the publisher of the "Octopus" which was taken care of by the H. B. I. Treasurer's report was given by Sr. Moss of a balance of \$130.69.

Letter was read relative to the meeting on Nov. 19th at the "Y" concerning raffle prizes and the drawing for beating arrangements at the Hedge Supper.

Donations of cards were made by some of the members present for the service kits of the Red Cross.

Sr. Hirsch reported that the Red Cross Surgical Dressing ^{session} meeting would be held Fri. Mornings from 9 to 11:30.

A Victory program followed with Sr. E. Moss as Chairman. Sr. Moss read appreciative letters received from most of the boys who had received the news letters. She also requested volunteers for blood donations. Sr. Rosenthal reported on the war bond sales conducted by the Auxiliary. Meeting closed in regular ritual form.

Refreshments were served by
the Committee aided by Sr. Mrs.
consisting of Mrs. Lieber, Rosenthal,
Helen Heppes, B. Schwartz and Florenbiss.

The raffle for a cake by
Mrs. Appelman was won by
Mrs. Anstandig.

Clara S. Shagan,
Rec. Secy.

Dec. 8, 1942.

The monthly meeting of the Honora B.B. Women was held Tues. eve. Dec. 8th at the Synagogue Assembly rooms. Thirty-two members and two guests were present. Pres. Regina Harris presided. The meeting opened in regular ritual form and the salute to the Flag was given. Roll was called with Officers Goodman & Julia Roth absent.

Minutes of preceding ~~minutes~~ ^{meetings} were read and approved.

Motion was made by Mrs. Kay seconded by Mrs. Muskin to pay Expense for our share \$16.00 for painting the kitchen. Motion carried.

Expense for
Painting
Kitchen

Communications
Letter from Congregation criticising condition of rooms after Council meeting. There being a difference in opinion ^{on our side} regarding this, it was decided to drop the matter.

Letter received appealing for

aid to Jewish Consumption and
Ex-Patient's Relief Association of
Los Angeles, Calif.

22 attended
Honor Luncheon

Mrs. Wolf reported 22 attended
the Honor Luncheon.

Edythe Moss reported balance of
\$128.28 in the treasury, and also
reported that a \$25.00 War Bond
had been purchased from the money
& stamps donated at the meetings,
which the Treasurer holds in her
possession.

\$25.00
War Bond
purchased

President Harris expressed her thanks
for the beautiful gift presented her
mother at the farewell party.
Donations of \$1.00 for 4 stamps were
received.

Mrs. Carlman, Chairman of the
Chanukah party then took charge
of the program. Names of our
boys in the armed service were
drawn by each member and gifts
sent to them.

Mrs. Ed. Stern, deputy for
this community, expressed
greetings & gave high-lights of