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WATCH THIS SPACE
FOR A SPECIAL AND IMPORTANT
ANNOUNCEMENT!

for your diary . . .

April 5th W.I.Z.O. Coffee
Morning Meeting 10.30

April 12th } Festival of
to }
April 19th } Passover.

April 25th Women's Guild
Meeting 7.30 p.m.

April 27th W.I.Z.O. Jumble
Sale

YAHREZEITS.

Tuesday	5th April	Mr. S. Bloom	Nisan	8
Sunday	17th April	Mr. M. Belcher	Nisan	20
Saturday	23rd April	Messrs. Sacof Bros.	Nisan	26
Sunday	24th April	Mr. I. Raphael	Nisan	27
Monday	25th April	Messrs. Lazarus Bros.	Nisan	28

Kaddish will be said the previous evening.

The Memorial Prayer (El Mole Rachamim) will be recited by the Minister during the Reading of the Law on the Sabbath prior to the Yahrzeit in the presence of the bereaved.

Our sincere condolences go out to Mr. I. Freeland on his recent sad bereavement. We wish him and his family "Long Life" and that they should be spared for many years to come from further trouble and sorrow.

The Annual General Meeting was held on Sunday,
20th March in the Synagogue Hall, the following were elected
to office:-

President	Professor J.M.Yoffey
Vice-President	Alan Cohen Esq.,
Hon.Treasurer	A.E.Morris Esq.,
Hon.Secretary	L.G.Gould Esq.,

Synagogue Council Messrs.S.Jacobs (ex officio)
S Bloom, S.Dysch, C Epstein, A.Gee, M.Jackson,
I.Raphael, H.Seymour, Drs S.Curwen and H.I.Howard
A.Mass (Life Member) and J.Steinberg (Life Member)

Will Members please note that all cheques should be made payable
to "Bristol Hebrew Congregation" and not to the Hon.Treasurer
personally

DELIVERANCE.

D.Yoffey.

The cattle smell. the chickens dance with glee,
The mixed multitude treads hot sand with blistered feet-
Egyptian silver gleams hot under the sun,
And the exodus begins.

Thousands of children chatter.
Men wipe their sweating foreheads with rough, sandy hands,
Women pant under the load of food,
And the boys sing, loud and clear
Of our deliverance.

Somebody brings out a drum,
And the rhythm of the drubbing
Sweeps through the crowd like a wave of happiness.
Even the babies try to dance,
As the slow trudging mass
Fights to make a way through
The stifling air and heaped sands.
"Go!" the Egyptians had screamed; so they went.

The rippling muscles of the men are like a busy sea,
And the women are wearing bright colours;
Everyone has a dirty hot face,
Yet still the boys sing, hoarsely now,
Of our deliverance.

Such a mixture of people.
There are old men with beards;
One died from sheer joy.
There are tiny boys, who scream with terror
When the sand flies in their eyes:
Exhausted girls plod slowly,
And the burden of carrying all
Now lies completely on the men.
And as the hot, smelly crowd
Drifts slowly along,
Every eye regarding the cool, dark cloud,
Their trustworthy guide,
In every soul is such a joy,
That nobody has felt since.
And everybody is too happy,
And overflows with a kind of radiance,
Which fights the glare of the sun above.
All sing, loud and clear,
Of our deliverance!

BRISTOL JEWISH WOMEN'S GUILD.

Mrs. Yoffey, at short notice, gave a very interesting talk on her holiday tour in Italy at the Meeting on March 14th. She stressed the obvious grandeur of the rich, and the poverty of the poor people. Mrs. Dysch thanked the Speaker on behalf of the Guild Members for this enjoyable interlude.

Suggestions were made about future Guild Meetings, and arrangements to be made. The Meeting on March 28th will be referred to in the next issue of the Recorder. The sole Meeting in April will be on the 25th due to the Passover Holidays. Mrs. Perry from the Education Dept., will give a demonstration of Lampshade Making on April 25th. Will Members please keep this date in mind.

We have received an urgent appeal for children's garments in good wearable condition from the Federation of Jewish Relief Organisations. Will parents able to help this Appeal kindly leave garments with the Synagogue Caretaker where they can remain until collection is complete.

The Federation is responsible for providing clothing for 4,000 - 6,000 Children; so one can judge how great is the need for help.

(Mrs) B. Cohen.
Hon. Secretary.

STUDENTS LUNCHES.

The Kosher Lunch Service on the Synagogue premises will recommence on Monday 25th April. The charge is 2/6 for students and school children. 3/6d. for all adults.

COMMUNAL NOTICES.

Friday Evening Services during the month of April will be held at the following times:—

April 1st and April 8th - 6. 0.p.m.
April 15th, April 22nd and April 29th - 7.30 p.m.

Saturday Morning Service will be held at 9.30 am. as usual.

BRISTOL TALMUD TORAH.

Prize Competition 5720 (1959/60).

The first round of the competition, which is to be held annually took place on 6th March. It was a written examination in Religion and 28 pupils participated. Three further rounds (History, Hebrew and General Jewish Knowledge) will follow, the results of which will be published in due course.

(Subject: Religion; A - aged 11 or over; B - 9 -10. C under 9)

- A. - 1. Naomi Yoffey (116 points) 2. Pamela Glick (104), 3 William Petyan (102) 4. Michael Howard (99) 5. Mandy Tuchband (98)
B. - 1. Larry Glick (87) 2. David Curwen (77) 3. Susan Sinclair (65) 4. Ben Petyan (56) 5. Leon Smith (55)
C. - 1. Brian MacAlly (32) 2. Michael Sinclair (30) 3. Jackie Geller (27) 4. John Curwen (21) 5. Karen Seymour (19)

For the benefit of all readers, here are the questions put to the children in the above examination:- 1. Name all Jewish feasts and fasts. 2. Name the Five Megilloth and indicate the feast or fasts at which each is read. 3. List the Ten Commandments in their short form. 4. a. name the Jewish months, b. why have some years 13 months c. which is the first month of the Lusch, d. to which month does the Bible refer when it speaks of the seventh month. 5. Which are the three fundamental requirements of a good man according to Mica. 6. Give the names of five great women in the Bible. 7. Explain briefly the following words:- Afikomen, Chumash, Chametz, Ethrog Kiddush, Menorah, Maror, Shofar, Shochet, Trefa, Yom-Tov, Havdalah Haftorah, Ka'ddish, Lulav, Minyan, Mezuzah, Sidrah, Talmud, Yiskor. Have a go at it!

The Children had a most memorable Purim Party on Sunday, 13th March. The Winners of the Fancy Dress Competition were:-

Prize for the Best Girl	Rosalind Elliman.
Prize for the Best Boy	John Curwen.
Prize for the Most Original Costume	Karen Seymour.

The Judges, Mrs. J. Dysch and Mr. S. Jacobs, were very impressed with the quality and originality of the costumes, and with some difficulty arrived at their decision.

An enjoyable tea followed, and special thanks are due here to Mrs. Glick and her very willing band of helpers for once again coming to our aid. After tea the children were entertained by a conjurer whose performance was thoroughly enjoyed by children and parents alike.

Purim Essay Competition, The first prize was awarded to Marilyn Cohen and her excellent essay was read out at the party by Mrs. Elliman. Elliot Jackson's essay which showed a remarkable originality was ready by Pamela Glick. Naomi Yoffey whose essay scored the highest points in the senior group also received a prize.

BRISTOL W.I.Z.O. GROUP.

On Sunday, March 6th the film "Tevya Der Milchiger" was given a showing in the Communal Hall and was much enjoyed by all those present.

An Evening Meeting followed on March 8th at 1, Tyndall Avenue with Mrs.B.Yoffey as Hostess. Mrs.Yoffey read a most interesting paper on "The Life of Hertzl" - It was truly remarkable to learn how many of his dreams of the future have come true.

An evening meeting was held on March 22nd at 1 Ravenswood Road when Mrs.B.Rosenberg was Hostess. A newspaper article was read by Mrs.Silverman entitled "Israel joins the Mediterranean Tourist Trade" followed by a paper "40 Years of Nation Building" read by Mrs.Yoffey.

Our Jumble Sale is to be held at St.John's Hall, Whiteladies Road on April 27th. We are asking for as many helpers as possible from 1.45 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. We would specially welcome as many gentlemen as possible to help us. The more helpers that come to our aid the more money we shall be able to make for W.I.Z.O. funds.

(Mrs.) R.Gould.

Hon. Secretary.

MORE FROM IOWA CITY, by Renee Seager

In Shool there are very formal and thorough arrangements for welcoming Newcomers. There is a B'nai Brith, Hadassah and Sisterhood Groups. In all clubs the administration is departmentalised to such an extent that everyone HAS to do something and this certainly makes for enthusiasm. Services are not well attended except at High Festivals when two services are needed because so many people come along! These we found very interesting as they were interrupted with explanations and historical accounts in English and they were delivered to an attentive and decorous congregation.

T.V.is just about as poor as we expected but unfortunately the radio is worse, consisting largely of poor news bulletins, lengthy ads and popular songs. when the latter run out the most unbelievably ancient ditties are produced somewhat hotted up and dimly recognisable sometimes as old English folk songs. There is of course an equivalent to Mrs.Dale. It is a group of no less than seven stories serialised each day for a massive signature tune and two additional sentences. Stories last for years and one can easily keep up with such tit bits of fascination by listening once weekly. Happily the University have their own radio station W.S.U.I., and one finds oneself listening almost exclusively to this and to world news reports from New York which are excellent.

TIME TABLE FOR PASSOVER, 5720.

Monday April, 11th	Mincha 7.0. p.m. to be followed by Ma'ariv
Tuesday April, 12th (1st day of Yomtov)	Morning Service 9.30 a.m. Reading of Law 10.15 a.m. followed by Sermon and musaf. Mincha 7.0 p.m. to be followed by Ma'ariv.
Wednesday April 13th. (2nd day of Yomtov)	Morning Service 9.30 a.m. Read of Law 10.15 a.m. followed by Musaf.
Friday, April 15th	Evening Service 7.30 p.m.
Saturday, April 16th (Shabbat Chol Ha'moed)	Morning Service 9.30 a.m.
Sunday, April 17th	Mincha 7.30 p.m. to be followed by Ma'ariv.
Monday, April 18th (7th day of Yomtov)	Morning Service 9.30 a.m. Reading of the Law 10.15 a.m. followed by Musaf. Mincha 7.30 p.m. to be followed by Ma'ariv.
Tuesday, April 19th (8th day of Yomtov)	Morning Service 9.30 a.m. Reading of the Law 10.15 a.m. Yizkor will be recited at approximately 10.30 a.m. followed by Sermon and Musaf.