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would welcome contributions to the
Recorder from a wider circle of
members particularly during the
Summer months when material for
publication is generally scarce.

for your diary . . .

- 4th July Women's Guild
Annual Outing
5 45 p m.
- 13th July W.I.Z.O.
Luncheon 12.30p m.

Yahrzeits.

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| Saturday | 9th July | Messrs. N & E. Cohen | Tammuz 14 |
| Sunday | 10th July | Mr. A. White Mr. B. Silverman | Tammuz 15 |
| Wednesday | 13th July | Mrs. Meisbiser | Tammuz 18 |
| Wednesday | 20th July | Mr. C. Epstein | Tammuz 25 |
| Sunday | 24th July | Mr. A. Mass | Tammuz 29 |
| Tuesday | 26th July | Mr. H. Campbell | Av 2 |
| Wednesday | 27th July | Mrs. M. B. Silverman | Av 3 |
| Friday | 29th July | Mr. S. Jacobs | Av 5 |
| Tuesday | 2nd August | Mr. S. Dysch Mrs. Myers | Av 9 |
| Monday | 8th August | Dr. G. Culank | Av 15 |

Kaddish will be said the previous evening.

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

BRISTOL W.I.Z.O. GROUP.

A Successful evening meeting was held at the home of Mrs J. Dysch who was our Hostess. Mrs Yoffey gave a review of events in Israel and this was followed by questions and a lively discussion.

The second June meeting took the form of a Coffee Morning Meeting at Bright's Hotel with Mrs. Gee as our Hostess while the last evening meeting of the month took place at our Chairman's house with of course, Mrs. Silverman as Hostess.

Members of the Group will be taking Tea at Tasman House, Van Diemen's Lane, Bath as guests of Mrs. Lynn and the final meeting of the Season will be a luncheon given by Mrs. Curwen and Mrs Gould on Wednesday 13th July at 12.30 p.m. in the Silver Star Restaurant, 72 Park Street, Bristol 1. All members and friends are welcome. Please let either of the Hostesses know before 10th July to facilitate catering arrangements.

We look forward to seeing all our present members at the beginning of the next session and hope many new members will be joining.

R. GOULD, Hon. Secretary.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Congratulations and Mazeltov to Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Gee on the birth of a daughter. Mazeltov too to Mr & Mrs. A. Gee on the arrival of their first grand-child.

Congratulations and Mazeltov to Mrs. & Mrs. M. Mass on the birth of a daughter. A grand-daughter to Mr. A. Mass.

We wish Mr. Myers a speedy recovery after his recent operation and an early return home from hospital.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Sim Epstein has now recovered from his recent illness.

BRISTOL JEWISH WOMEN'S GUILD.

Miss Daphne Dubbard charmed us all with her talk on June 20th, Mrs N Silverman gave a vote of thanks to the speaker which was fully endorsed by all members present.

The Annual Outing will take place on July 4th. Coach to leave the Synagogue at approximately 5.45. We are hoping to have the number necessary so that the charge of 13/6 can be maintained.

It would be a great help if those intending to join us would let either Mrs. Saco or Mrs. Boydon know before the 4th.

The next Meeting will be the Annual General Meeting to be held on July 18th. Election of Officers, Treasurer's Report and Secretary's report will be given.

We look forward to a full attendance at this most important meeting.

Nominations are invited for the Offices concerned.
Preliminary Notice. The Guild's Charity Social Evening on Sunday 26th June was a highly successful function. Over £100 was raised. Full details will be given in next month's issue.

BRISTOL CHEVRA KADISHA.

Will all Members of the Community please note that Sunday, July 10th next has been set aside for the Consecration of Headstones in memory of the following:-

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| Mrs Blohm. | Mr. J. Tanchan. |
| Miss F. Goldberg | Mr. Slatford. |

The Ceremony will commence at 3.p.m. at Ridgeway Cemetery.

COMMUNAL NOTICES.

During the Rabbi's absence on leave (26th July - 15th August) Synagogue Services will be held as usual. Friday 7.30p.m. Saturday 9.30 a.m.

A great debt of gratitude is owed to the B'nai Brith for the gift of three dozen Singer's Prayer Books to the Synagogue and a similar number to the Talmud Torah.

2880 Darlington Pl. Apt. 14
Montreal 26, Canada

May 22, 1960.

Dear Everyone,

"The day is short, and the work is great, and the workers are sluggish, ---"

The above statement from the Pirke Avot reflects our attitude to letter writing. However, "The Master of the House is urgent", therefore, in order to compensate for all the letters we owe, we decided to write one letter that P.G. will please those whom we haven't answered.

Time has moved on almost to the extent of one year since we left Bristol. We are now settled in an apartment which is at one end of a racetrack of apartments with one semi-circle of the race track omitted. These fifteen blocks of apartments contain more Jews than all of Bristol and this section of town is appropriately termed the ghetto. We certainly have improved status-wise as far as living conditions are concerned and throughout the winter our English hot water bottles lay idle.

However, our brief taste of England lessened our inherent American materialism such that we miss much of what is available to everyone on your side of the world. Friendships are almost the same the world over yet they were cultivated quicker in Bristol. Very little entertainment exists outside the home, especially as we were spoiled by the theatres of Europe. We cannot go to New York every second week (or as you say fortnight), the plays in Montreal are costly and amateurish,, we have not succumbed to T.V., the movies are so-so, therefore, the focal point of group gathering is at home. The big advantage of a thriving Jewish city is the availability of Jewish culture. Almost every evening can be spent attending lectures covering a vast range of Jewish topics, joining study classes in Torah, Talmud, Hebrew speaking, etc.

The above is the general picture of life in Montreal. We have become a part of this, but our nomadic spirit has not left us. All is movement which is formed by specialized segments (I may sound like a Beatnik but I am not). My training in England serves me well, yet I feel I need more, thus it is quite possible that we will move once more, this time to the United States where I hope to obtain a Master's Degree in Business Administration. Many Americans work their way through college. I hope to sing my way through.

Pircha carries a fair load on her shoulders as she teaches a regular class each afternoon in addition to managing the household. The 25th hour of each day is also found in order to keep up, as a member of the three groups that she joined. One is similar to W.I.Z.O., one is a Hebrew Speaking Group, and the third is a Psalm Study Group.

Continued over

Our little Rachelle is of course the only one of us that you are interested in, since she is the only Bristolian in the family. She is a little "she" and almost the duplicate of her mother, except that she is (as we say in Canada) cuter. She still has those big eyes and she knows how to use them. Everyone on the street is greeted with a friendly "Hi" and then she lapses into her highly sophisticated foreign language which at this stage is highly inunderstandable.

Undoubtably many important events have occurred in Bristol since our departure. We appreciated and thoroughly enjoyed all the letters received and we certainly want to continue the correspondence. In fact we promise to answer promptly all letters, so let us hear from you.

Rachelle, Pircha, and Zalmon Lottner.

BRISTOL TALMUD TORAH.

Prize Competition 5720 (1959-60) subject: Hebrew.

- A. (aged 11 or over): 1. Naomi Yoffey (307 points) 2. Michael Howard (245) 3. William Petyan (241) 4. Stuart Nirenberg (218) 5. Jonathan Lavy (217)
- B. (aged 9-10) - 1. David Curwen (190) 2. Marilyn Cohen (175) 3. Larry Glick (173) 4. Leon Smith (120) 5. Brian McAlley (75)
- C. (aged under 9) 1. Jackie Elliman (120) 2. Karen Seymour (108) 3. Michael Sinclair (87) 4. John Curwen (86) 5. Jackie Geller (78)

FINAL RESULTS.

(all subjects combined)

- A. 1. Naomi Yoffey (616) 2. Michael Howard (507) 3. Pamela Glick (477)
- B. 1. Larry Glick (378) 2. David Curwen (360) 3. Marilyn Cohen (282)
- C. 1. Karen Seymour (163) 2. Jackie Elliman (157) 3. Michael Sinclair (143)

Total number of participants: 32.

Prize giving will be on Sunday, 9th October, 1960 (Chol-Hamoed Sukkoth).

This term will end on July 24th. Classes will be resumed on 4th September.

THE NON-DENOMINATIONAL BRISTOL CAMPAIGN FOR SOVIET JEWRY
& THE "55's"

Patrons to date: The Rt. Hon. The Lord Mayor of Bristol.
Dr. A.W. Morrison, FRs, Vice Chancellor of
The University of Bristol.
The Rt. Rev. Oliver Tomkins, D.D., The Lord
Bishop of Bristol.
Rev. M. Modell, Minister of The Bristol Hebrew
Congregation.
W.A. Wilkins, CBE, President of The Bristol
Free Church Federal Council.
Greville Janner, QC, MP.

Dear Friends,

The Soviet Union celebrates its 55th. Anniversary on Dec. 30th. this year. There will probably be an amnesty for prisoners at this time. As a matter of URGENCY you & your friends (Jewish & non-Jewish) are asked to send off PERSONAL requests for clemency on behalf of the Jewish prisoners to:

His Excellency Nikolai Podgorny,
President,
Presidium of the Supreme Soviet,
Kremlik, MOSCOW.

It IS important that the letters should be PERSONAL and not stereotyped. A SUGGESTED text is:

Dear President Podgorny,

On the occasion of the 55th. Anniversary of the Soviet Union, I urge you to release....., Jewish prisoners. They have served part of their sentences & their friends & relatives would welcome a gesture of good will by you.

Yours sincerely,

Bristol has been allocated these names: please help!

HILLEL BUTMAN, LEV KORNBLIT, VICTOR BOGUSLAVSKY, BORIS AZERNIKOV,
ANATOLY GOLDFELD, SHLOMO DREIZNER, LEV YAGMAN, VLADIMIR MOGILEVER,
LASSAL KAMINSKY, ARAKAY SHPIIBERG, MIKHAEL SHEPSHELOVITCH,
ANATOLY AITMAN, ISRAEL ZALMANSON, BORIS PENSON, ALEXANDER GALPERIN,
VULF ZALMANSON, DAVID CHERNOGLAS, LEIB KNOXH, RAIZA PALATNIK,
SILVA ZALMANSON, SHIMON GRILLIUS, VALERY KUKUI.

For any futher details, phone Bristol 33550

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