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BRISTOL HEBREW CONGREGATION THE SYNAGOGUE, PARK ROW, BRISTOL

Synagogue Services:

Friday Evenings 7.30 p.m.
Saturday Mornings 10.0 a.m.

Minister:

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Talmud Torah Classes - Sunday
Mornings 10.0 a.m. - 12.45 p.m.

Hon. Sec. A. Elliman,
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Bristol Jewish Women's Guild
Hon. Sec. Mrs. C. Culank,
113 Nags Head Hill,
St. George, Bristol 5.

Bristol W.I.Z.O. Group,
Hon. Sec. Mrs. B. Burke,
4 Downs Cote View,
Westbury-on-Trym,
Bristol.

Both Ladies Organisations hold
regular meetings and functions
throughout the year.

for your diary . . .

Nov. 1st. W.I.Z.O. Coffee
Morning Meeting.

Nov. 3rd. Israeli Tourist
Office Function.

Nov. 6th. Civic Service 3.0 p.m.

Nov. 13th W.I.Z.O. Grand Tea
3.30 p.m.

Nov. 13th Remembrance Parade -
Bristol 10.15 a.m.

Nov. 20th A.J.E.X. Annual Parade
in London.

Nov. 21st Women's Guild Evening
Meeting.

YAHREZEITS

Monday	21st November	Mr. J. Ginsberg	Kislev 8
Thursday	24th November	Messrs: Myers Brothers	Kislev 11
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Wednesday	30th November	Mrs. M. B. Silverman	Kislev 17
Sunday	4th December	Mr. I. Myers	Kislev 21
Wednesday	7th December	Mr. G. Geller	Kislev 24
Sunday	11th December	Mr. A. Elliman	Kislev 28
Tuesday	13th December	Mr. I. Raphael	Kislev 30

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.

COMMUNAL NOTICES

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Communal Hall on Sunday, 27th November 1966 at 3.0 p.m. There has been a marked falling-off in attendance in recent years and the Hon. Officers appeal to all members of the Congregation to attend.

CIVIC SERVICE

The Lord Mayor, Alderman & Councillors will attend a Civic Service at the Synagogue on Sunday, November 6th at 3 p.m. Members are asked to be in their seats not later than 2.45 p.m.

It is suggested that Congregants bring their own Singers Prayer Book, so that those in the Synagogue may be used by our Visitors.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. H. Seymour and Mr. M. Newman who were given the mitzvot of Chasan Torah and Chasan Berishith.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

The best wishes of the whole Congregation go with Mr. & Mrs. M. Redstone who have recently left Bristol to take up residence in St. Annes-on-Sea. We hope that they will have many happy and joyful years in their new home.

Naomi Yoffey, youngest daughter of Professor and Mrs. J. M. Yoffey of Bristol, has gained the Fletcher Prize.

This is awarded on the results of Cambridge University "A" Level examinations for the candidate who does the best Greek paper in the country.

Naomi, who was head girl at Redland High School during the past year, is now beginning a degree course in archaeology at the Hebrew University.

May we, on behalf of the Congregation, express our grateful thanks to Mr. Henry Springer and his son Clifford for the excellent job they have done in re-wiring the whole of the stage lighting in the Communal Hall and for installing an amplifier and loud-speakers.

BRISTOL W.I.Z.O. GROUP

An evening meeting was held on Tuesday, 4th October at 27 Readley Road, Mrs. Lever was hostess.

An evening meeting was held on Tuesday, 18th October at 11 Glen Drive. The hostess was Mrs. Goldman.

At the Jumble Sale, held on Wednesday, 19th October, the record sum of £47. 10. 0. was raised and thanks are due to all those who gave their services on the day.

BRISTOL W.I.Z.O. GROUP CONT'D.

The next meeting will be a coffee morning on Tuesday, 1st November, to be held at 1 Tyndall Avenue, hostess Mrs. Yoffey.

We would make a special appeal to all members of the community to attend at the Synagogue Hall on Thursday, 3rd November when the Israeli Tourist Office is sponsoring a very interesting function. No charge, refreshments will be served.

We would also remind members of the Grand Tea which is to be held in the Synagogue Hall on Sunday, 13th November at 3.30 p.m.

B. Burke
Hon. Sec.

BRISTOL JEWISH WOMEN'S GUILD

The first charity function of the season in the form of a Simchas Torah Buffet Supper and Dance took place at the Synagogue Hall on Sunday, October 9th. This was a great success and enjoyed by everyone present.

Our grateful thanks are due to all the ladies on the committee who acted as hostesses and put on such an excellent meal.

An enjoyable afternoon meeting and 'Bring & Buy' was held on Monday, October 24th, at 18 Belgrave Road, Clifton. Mrs. Dysch was the hostess.

The next meeting will be on Monday evening, November 21st, at 59 The Dell. A Sarah Coventry Jewelry Fashion Show has been arranged for this occasion at which Mrs. G. Seymour will be the hostess.

C. Culank
Hon. Sec.

A.J.E.X.

The Branch will once again attend the Annual Parade in London on Sunday, 20th November, 1966.

Details are as follows:

Meet Temple Meads Station 8.45 a.m.
Train departs 9.0 a.m. Arrive London 11.45 a.m.
Return by any of the following trains:

Paddington	5.30 p.m.
	7.45 p.m.
	8.45 p.m.
	10.30 p.m.

Reserved Accommodation will be available on the train to London, and the 7.45 p.m. train from Paddington.

Fare £2 return.

The Bristol contingent will this year be led by Dr. S. Curwen and all ex-servicemen and women are invited to come along.

The branch also extends a most cordial welcome to any other person wishing to travel to London for the day - remember, there will be reserved accommodation on the train. Come along and support your branch.

Please contact Mr. N. Smith, Tel: 47492 for your bookings.

POLACK BRANCH & A.J.E.X.

Remembrance Parade Bristol - Sunday, 13th November.

Last year over 50% of the branch attended the REMEMBRANCE PARADE in BRISTOL, this being one of the finest turnouts for many years.

This year we want 75% of the members on Parade, let's show Bristol that Jewish Ex-servicemen and women served in the forces, and that they did their 'bit'.

Meet Queens Square 10.15 a.m.

Mr. N. Cohen will lay the wreath on behalf of A.J.E.X. at the Cenotaph. We are sure that all ex-Servicemen & women can spare one hour on Sunday, 13th November to support the branch.

Please 'phone Mr. G. Geo, Tel: 684013 and let him know that you are coming.

JEWISH BLIND SOCIETY

A local aid Society of the above was formed on Sunday, October 23rd 1966.

Mr. Cyril J. Ross O.B.E. addressed the meeting and gave us information on the work and needs of the Society, illustrated by a film in colour called "Lighten our Darkness", showing how the J.B.S. cared for Jewish Blind people.

The local committee was formed from the members present and is as follows:-

Chairman	-	Newman Cohen
Hon. Sec.	-	N. Smith
Committee	-	S. Owen, A. Glick, H. Seymour, G. Gee

The J.B.S. are still anxious to obtain more books of Green stamps, the response has been excellent, but more are still needed.

In view of the many remarks that have been passed and letters received, we feel the time is ripe for a statement on Editorial Policy. From time to time we receive letters and articles which may be considered to be of a controversial nature. At our monthly meetings, these are given careful thought and if after due deliberation we feel that expression of these opinions is of interest to the Congregation, we print. Likewise, we feel that within reason, we cannot deny the right of reply. These principles are the basis of all modern Journalism. Although not constantly stated, we feel certain that our readers are fully aware that we do not necessarily agree with the opinions expressed by our correspondents nor with the sentiments that activate them. Furthermore in any situation, where the value of the sort of missive referred to has exhausted itself, we must reserve the right to refuse to print or to put a closure on any particular subject of controversy.

We now take this action in respect of recent articles which appeared in the September and October issues. All correspondence on these subjects is therefore now closed.

It might possibly be an opportune moment to point out that we, the undersigned, have been the Editorial Committee of the Recorder for many years and enquire tentatively if this is not the appropriate time for a change.

Sydney Curwen (Joint Editors)
Leonard Gould
Harold Seymour

SIMCHAS TORAH

In the words of Mr. Harry Silverman, "it was the best simcha for three years". May I thank the Students for creating the happy atmosphere that made it so. In leading the children in singing and dancing, these young men gave the Festival a spirit of joy and laughter which will be remembered for some time.

Monty Newman

FOREVER

The ageless tomb shields the dunes
of sand from the blinding sun.
A place to rest,
Where the excessive heat cannot
penetrate,
The bleak images stare across
the infinite waste,
While the pale blue sky reaches
the heavens.
A solitary bird lands on the idol's
gigantic palm,
And hops to the evasive shade
Formed by the remnants of distant
sandstorms.
A short rest,
And a continued journey to the
next cool world.

Karen Seymour
