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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.

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Bristol Jewish Women's Guild,
Hon. Sec. Mrs. C. Culank,
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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 ...

Mon. October 21st
Womens Guild evening
meeting at 59 The Dell.

Wed October 23rd
Jumble Sale.

Sun October 27th
Womens Guild evening at
Synagogue Hall.

Tues October 29th
WIZO evening meeting
at 77 Parrys Lane.

Mon November 4th
Womens Guild evening
meeting at 15 St. Roman's
Avenue.

YAHREZEITS

Wednesday	9th October	Mrs. Ball	Tishri 17th
Tuesday	15th October	Mr. D. Cohen	Tishri 23rd
Wednesday	16th October	Mrs. Symons	Tishri 24th
Friday	18th October	Mr. S. Bloom	Tishri 26th
Friday	1st November	Mrs. R. Ring	Cheshvan 10th

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 Yahrzeit, in the presence of the bereaved.

COMMUNAL NOTICES

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Minnie Redstone. We send our sympathy to Maurice and wish him Long Life. We have received a letter from Mr. Redstone thanking all his friends in Bristol for their condolences and saying that he hopes we will understand that he cannot at the moment get round to answering each one separately, but nevertheless is very grateful for their sympathy.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Tilly Howard has been a patient at B.R.I. We trust she is now on the way to a full and speedy recovery.

We also wish Gershon Fink a speedy recovery from his recent illness.

We have also to wish a speedy recovery to Mr. Martin Meyer who was taken ill recently. We understand that with complete rest for a period he will be all right.

Bertha Rosenberg desires to thank the members of the Community for their visits, flowers, fruit and messages of goodwill received during her recent illness. This evidence of friendship was much appreciated and, she hopes they will accept this acknowledgment of her gratitude.

WHERE LURKS THE MAD TRUMPETER

We all know the story of Joshua and how he blew on his trumpet to make the walls of Jericho tumble down. Well, I am now convinced that someone with a trumpet has parked himself inside the Jewish community to try and make this tumble down.

It is frightening to look back over the last decade and remember the people who have left us. Some being called back to their Maker and others venturing to different towns to seek their fortunes.

Let us go back eight years to the time I first became aware of the anonymous trumpeter when he tried to undermine the community by taking away one of our great leaders Simeon Jacobs. His death was a great loss to the community as well as to Bristol. He was a very respected man who we all admired.

But! lurking in the shadows was a person who was gradually taking his place and making his mark on the Bristol community. Along with his charming wife Betty, Alan Cohen was taking the pilot's seat and steering the ship along in the right direction, until once again the trumpet sounded and another bit of the community crumbled and moved to Birmingham. Alan was president of the Shool at the time and Betty was a wonderful hostess, so with their two lovely children Bristol lost a grand family.

A few years later, a couple of short sharp blasts on his wicked instrument and the trumpeter was laughing as he sent Mr. & Mrs. Steinberg to London. Again the social side of the community suffered the departure of a wonderful organiser of dances and tombolas.

Shortly afterwards a very respected couple left for Southport, Mr. & Mrs. Redstone. Unfortunately Mrs. Redstone recently passed away and we send our sympathy to Moishe and wish him Long Life.

While he was in Bristol Moishe always had the Shool at heart and did wonderful work years ago with the youngsters by arranging many concerts etc.

Twelve months ago, the meshuganeh with the trumpet took a deep breath and made the ground vibrate with a mighty blast. I trembled at what mischief he had concocted this time. We were soon to find out when we heard that Professor and Mrs. Yoffey were lured all the way to Israel.

What a huge chunk of Bristol collapsed with that sounding of the trumpet. We lost yet another president, but more than that, we lost a person who could leap on to the Bimah and take the place of a Minister. We lost our chairman of J.P.A. who did magnificent work in that direction, and we lost a person who supported every function and organisation connected with the Shool.

With Betty Yoffey W.I.Z.O. lost their chairman and a very eloquent speaker and it was a great loss to all the ladies organisations when she left Bristol.

Now we have just heard the dreaded trumpet once again. This time it is going to deprive us of yet another lovely couple who are a vital part of the Jewish community. Yes! Sonia and Arnold Elliman are leaving Bristol to make their home in Sheffield. We wish them

mistake, it will crumble another bit of masonry from our building.

Arnold was never president of the Shool although he has been one of the back room boys. He has been our defence representative for a long time and has done a lot of work that few of you know about. The British Legion and A.J.E.X. are loosing a stalwart who has held many offices. The branch will miss him.

As for Sonia, how many times has she entertained us in the Shool Hall with Bert Elliman ensemble. Also her delicious cakes at various functions will be sadly missed. Many of us will remember her dear mother who was catering manageress of the Shool for years and years. It is a credit to her that her daughter followed in her footsteps.

We can only hope now that the sounding of the Shofer in Shool on Rosh Hashana can drown the works of the unknown trumpeter in our midst who is trying to undermine the foundations of our community, and that those of us who are still left in Bristol can rise to the occasion and support our crumbling edifice.

SAM SILVERMAN

BRISTOL JEWISH WOMEN'S GUILD

The opening meeting and a successful "Bring & Buy" was held on Monday evening, 9th September. Our hostess was Mrs. Sacof.

Future events:

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| Monday 21st October | Evening meeting at 59 The Dell, Mrs. Seymour will be hostess. |
| Sunday 27th October | Evening function to be held at the Synagogue Hall. Details to be announced. |
| Monday 4th November | Afternoon meeting and "Bring & Buy" at 18 Belgrave Rd. Clifton. Our hostess will be Mrs. Dysch. |
| Monday 2nd December | Evening meeting at 15 St. Ronan's Ave., Our hostess will be Mrs. Schlesinger. |

Mrs. Golda Seymour who has kindly offered to organise the Succah arrangements for the coming Festival of Succoth, commencing on Sunday evening, 6th October. will welcome contributions of cash, cakes or fruit, also offers of assistance for putting up Foliage on Thursday 3rd October at 7.30 p.m. and on Sunday morning, 6th October.

BRISTOL WIZO GROUP

At Coffee Morning was held on Tuesday, 17th September at 27 Roadley Rd. Our hostess was Mrs. Lever.

There is an urgent need for helpers (men, women or boys) for the Autumn Jumble Sale held in St. John's Hall on Wednesday 23rd October at 2.p.m. Helpers for the morning from 10.30 a.m. and for the afternoon before 2.00 p.m.

WIZO wish to thank Mrs. N. Silverman and Mrs. Goldman for their splendid efforts in collecting the total sum of £115 1s 0d.

Our next meeting will be an evening meeting on Tuesday, 29th October at Mrs. Curwen's, 77 Perry's Lane.

Bette Farke
Shelagh Hunt
(Joint Hon. Secs)
