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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:

Rev. M. Modell,
66 Harcourt Road,
Bristol 6.
Tel.: 40615

Hon. Sec. Dr. S. Curwen.
77 Parry's Lane
Stoke Bishop
Bristol 9.
Tel: 68-3033

Talmud Torah Classes -
Sunday Mornings 10 a.m. to
12.45 p.m.

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 . . .

Mon. 3rd March

Fast of Esther

Tues. 4th March

PURIM

Tues. 4th March

Evening Meeting
at 23 Ormerod Road

Wed. 12th March

Guild Special Effort

Sun. 16th March

WIZO Supper Dance

Mon. 24th March

Evening Meeting at
2 John Cozens House

Sun. 30th March

LATKE PARTY at
62 Oakdale Close,
Downend.

YAHREZEITS

Thursday	6th March	Mmes Lazarus	Adar I	16
Friday	7th March	Mr. A. Glick	Adar II	17
Saturday	8th March	Rev. M. Moddel	Adar I	18
Tuesday	11th March	Messrs. N. & I. Sacof	Adar I	21
Wednesday	12th March	Mr. S. Dysch	Adar II	21
Wednesday	12th March	Mr. I. Freeland	Adar I	22
Saturday	15th March	Mrs. A. Wapnah	Adar II	25
Sunday	16th March	Messrs. J. Burke and C. Berkovitch	Adar I	26
		Mrs. B. Cohen	Adar II	26
Tuesday	18th March	Mrs. D. Cohen	Adar II	28
Sunday	23rd March	Mr. M. Newman	Nisan	4
Thursday	27th March	Mr. S. Bloom	Nisan	8
Tuesday	1st April	Mr. P. Winberg	Nisan	13

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 Jacob Novick, father of Mrs. Dora Norvick. We wish her and her Family Long Life, and our sincere condolences.

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We wish Frank Cohen a speedy recovery to full health, and are pleased to report he is making good progress.

Henry Springer is enduring an attack of mumps - we wish him also a speedy recovery to full health.

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With this month's Recorder, members have received a Ballot Form giving them an opportunity to vote on the all important issue of whether this Congregation approve or are against the phased adoption of the Modern Hebrew Pronunciation in the conduct of the Synagogue Services. In accordance with the rules laid down in the Constitution, voting will be on the basis of one vote per family or per Lady member in her own right.

ALL MEMBERS ARE URGED TO COMPLETE AND RETURN THEIR BALLOT FORM SO THAT AN EARLY REPRESENTATIVE OPINION CAN BE OBTAINED.

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The February Lottery winner was Mr. C. Epstein.

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BUILDING FUND

Come to a LATKE PARTY at Henry and Irene Springer's, 62 Oakdale Close Downend, on Sunday, 30th March, at 8.00 p.m.

All you can eat for 7/6d. per person in aid of the Building Fund.

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Members of the Congregation are reminded that the Festival of Purim will be celebrated on Tuesday, 4th March.

Evening Service followed by the Reading of the Megillah will be held in the Synagogue on Monday evening, 3rd March at 7.30 p.m. The Fast of Esther will be observed on Monday, 3rd March, and will terminate at 7.35 p.m.

I N S P E C T O R M I G R A I N E I N V E S T I G A T E S

"HORROR AT THE ODEON"

(BASED ON A TRUE STORY)

It lay grey and weary on the table. Inspector Migraine had spent the last hour looking at it thoughtfully, trying in some way to fathom its mystery. He knew from his Yard reports that tests had shown it had fish origin but what strange process, what dangerous substance had been added eluded the best brains at the Lab. There seemed so little to go on, and his shoulders drooped with the heavy burden society had laid upon him. There was a knock on the door; the Manager entered, unwilling to disturb the great man. He murmured his apologies and said "There is a Mrs. Netemith in the foyer. She is asking for something left behind last night." "At last," thought the Inspector, "here

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was the break-through he had been waiting for", and he walked slowly and deliberately down the stairs.....

The The questioning had been going on for an hour. So far, all he had managed to get from the tearful, and obviously frightened woman was a rather involved story. It seemed she had met four friends the previous evening to see the film, their names a Mr. and Mrs. Ikush. and a Mr. & Mrs. Soniaman. She had then gone on to say. Mrs. Ikush had brought a tasty tit-bit for her friend Mrs. Soniaman, and as they were a couple of minutes late, her husband had told her to quickly get out of the car at the Cinema while he looked for a spot to park. In her haste, she had taken the parcel in with her, and not knowing what to do with it, they had summoned an attendant, who promised to keep it in an upstairs cloakroom during the programme. However they had forgotten it when they left, and there the package remained until the Inspector had been called. Mrs. Natamith now admitted under his questioning, out of kindness and because she was hungry, that she had called to collect it in place of her friend. At this point she had broken down, and pleaded to be told if she was to be arrested. She was willing to accept any blame but begged that he would not take her from her husband and children.

Inspector Migraime was silent for a while, thinking over her strange story. One point remained obscure, however, and if she could give him a satisfactory answer, perhaps.....

"Madam do you tell me this can be eaten?"

"Yes Sir," she replied, with down-cast eyes.

"Try not to be upset, my good woman, I am inclined to believe your story; if you could tell me the name of this substance, I think I can promise you will be allowed to return to your home."

"Yes, Oh yes, Sir " she said eagerly, "It is called Chopped Herring. "

At home again, it was tea-time on Monday when Mrs. Natamith finally set down to her chopped herring sandwich. The herring was just right, she was free, life was good indeed.

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A LETTER FROM YORKSHIRE

It's not so far. Straight up the M.1, turn left, stop at a phone box and ring 363745: we will put the kettle on straight away.

But first things first. The decision to leave Bristol was a difficult one for us to take and to all of you who have said 'au revoir' and wished us well we are truly grateful. How could we ever have held Bristol and all our family and friends there more dearly to our hearts? But if it were possible, then you have made it so.

In the new life that we are embarking upon (and if that sounds a little overdramatic we can only say it is how we feel) there is of course a great deal to look forward to. The very much bigger Jewish community boasts a host of activities, religious educational cultural, gastronomical (hot beigels and cholles every day!) and social; although the only activity we have had time for so far is the Do-it-Yourself variety. Geographically speaking we are in a new world with many hours of happy exploration of some very lovely countryside ahead. In fact, out on the moors of the Peak National Park, only five minutes from our house the recent heavy snows brought out the skiers and sledgers in their thousands, and in the Sunday afternoon sunshine, when we ventured out it looked like a little Switzerland. We didn't have our skis with us but the girls did pretty well with an old wooden tray.

Our arrival here has reinforced the "Bristolians' Society", namely Renee Seager, Mark Mass, Muriel and Mark Cohen, not too far away in Macclesfield, and Thelma and Sydney Malin rather further away in Lytham.

Nevertheless it's always going to be our greatest joy to see the very dear friends we have left behind in Bristol, whenever they may be able to venture northwards. Our address is

114 BUTTON HILL, SHEFFIELD S11 9HJ. Tel: 363745

and as we said at the beginning - it's not so far!

Our best wishes to you all,

SONIA & ARNOLD.

BRISTOL JEWISH WOMEN'S GUILD

An evening meeting took place on Monday February 10th, at 7 Melrose Place, Clifton when our hostess was Miss Ena Blohm. Our Guest Speaker, Mr. Peter Alexander gave us a most interesting and

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informative talk on the wonderful work of Shelter, the National Campaign for the Homeless.

Forthcoming Events

Guild's Special Effort - Wednesday March 12th

As printed in previous editions of the 'Recorder', the Union of Jewish Women are opening a Residential Club for young women leaving the provinces to study or work in London. The U.J.W. have now purchased a large house in Willesden Lane, N.16, and hope to open it to residents sometime in March. For this purpose, a request has been made to us to help with some of the equipment.

Mrs. Sacof and Mrs. Roydon have kindly offered to give a Tea and Social Afternoon at 4 Rockleaze on Wednesday March 12th, at 3.00 p.m. when they will be pleased to see all members of the community and friends.

We feel that by this means we can send a contribution to the Residential Club. If at any time we may be asked to send any of our local young people, a warm welcome is assured at a moderate expense.

As we do not wish to encroach on the limited funds of the Guild, we trust that everyone will support this special effort.

An evening meeting will take place on Monday, March 24th, at 2 John Cozens House, St. Jude's, when Mrs. Bertha Silverman will be our hostess.

C. Culank
(Hon. Sec.)

BRISTOL WIZO GROUP

A Luncheon Meeting was held on Tuesday 4th February at 77 Parry's Lane. Our hostesses were Mrs. R. Curwen and Mrs. R. Gould. The sum of £17. 0. 0d. was raised, and thanks are due to Mrs. Curwen and Mrs. Gould for providing the excellent meal.

A Coffee Morning was held on Tuesday, 18th February at 77 Parry's Lane. Mrs. Curwen was our hostess.

Our next meeting will be an Evening meeting on Tuesday, 4th March at 23 Ormerod Road. Our hostess will be Mrs. N. Dembo.

Annual Supper Dance

Make sure that you do not miss the Annual Supper Dance which is to be held on Sunday 16th March at the Synagogue Hall at 7.30 p.m. We are providing the food and music and we trust that you will fill the Hall to make sure that this occasion will be a truly enjoyable one.

Spring Jumble Sale

Our coming Jumble Sale will be held on Wednesday, 23rd April. Both jumble and helpers are badly needed.

Betty Burke
Shelagh Hart
(Joint Hon. Secs.)

MESSAGE FOR PURIM 1969/5729

We are again approaching the most popular festival in our calendar, the Feast of Purim. We find at the end of the Book of Esther, the very important statement that:

"The Days of Purim shall not fail from among the Jews, and their memory shall not perish from their seed."

It is true the events which Purim commemorates have become a very topical subject in our present time.

On the Shabbat before Purim we are reminded to remember how Amalek attacked the Jewish People as soon as they entered the wilderness. Amalek appears again in his descendant as the Arch Antisemite Haman in the Purim story. In our present time Amalek is acting again with ferocity to undermine the existence of the State of Israel. Our present Amalekites are not aware of the fact that they too will not escape their retribution.

Purim proclaims a stern reminder to our adversaries. They will be caught in the trap they had planned for others. Little did Haman realise when he set up the gallows fifty cubits high that he and his ten sons would one day hang from them. History has always shown that the eternal Jewish people stands at the grave of its persecutors.

We observe Purim to recall the important lesson that the few can never substitute trust in human power for his unshakeable faith in God, as it is expressed in the beautiful prayer of SHOSHANAT YAKOV taken from the Talmud. "Thou hast ever been Israel's salvation and their hopes in every generation".

With Chag Sameyach

STRICTLY FOR WOMEN

ICED TUNA MOUSSE

Tinned salmon cooked kipper and smoked haddock can be used instead of the Tuna, but be careful not to overseason if you use smoked fish. The recipe makes four generous helpings.

- 1 large tin tuna or $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. cooked fish.
- 1 tablespoon gelatine.
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup water.
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice.
- 1 tablespoon chopped chives or spring onion tops.
- 2 tablespoons tomato chutney.
- Salt and pepper.
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup mayonnaise
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup double cream.

Drain the oil from the tuna and flake the fish with a fork. Dissolve the gelatine in water and leave to cool. When it begins to thicken add lemon juice, chives and tomato chutney and mix well. Gently fold in the fish and mayonnaise and season well. Whip the cream until stiff and fold it into the mixture. Rub a little olive oil round a ring mould and spoon in the mousse. Leave to set in the refrigerator for at least an hour. Unmould the mousse on to a bed of lettuce leaves and fill the centre with watercress, chopped cucumber.