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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
10.00 a.m. to 12.45 p.m.

Hon. Sec. Mrs. M. Kushner,
37 Long Eaton Drive,
Whitchurch,
Bristol 4.
Tel: Whitchurch 3576

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. 21st July

A. G. M. Women's Guild

Yahrzeits

Friday	4th July	Family of late Mr. D. Strimer	Tammuz 18
"	" "	Mrs. Meisbiser	" "
Friday	11th July	Mr. C. Epstein	Tammuz 25
Thursday	17th July	Mr. H. Campbell	Av 2
Friday	18th July	Mrs. N. Silverman	Av 3
Thursday	24th July	Mr. S. Dysch Mrs. Myers	Av 9
Sunday	27th July	Mr. A. Glass	Av 12
Wednesday	30th July	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 Yahrzeit, in the presence of the bereaved.

COMMUNAL NOTICES

Talmud Torah classes will close on Sunday 20th July until Sunday 7th September.

POLACK BRANCH & A.J.E.X.

The branch extends an invitation to all members of the community to attend the Memorial Service being held at the Synagogue, on Sunday, 13th July, at 3.00 p.m.

The Rev. S. Gold will be our guest minister for this occasion. Our guests of honour who will be attending include the Lord Mayor, the Sheriff of Bristol, and Major General d'Avidgor Goldsmid.

Will all persons attending the service please be seated by 2.45p.m.

All members of the branch ONLY are invited to attend the reunion tea being held in the hall after the service in the Synagogue.

Will any member of the Community who lost relatives during the .../

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last two world wars and whose names are not included on the memorial plaque in the synagogue, please contact Mr. Gerald Gee - Tel. No. Bristol 684013, giving their name and service unit.

Condolences to Mr. A. E. Old and family on the sad loss of his wife, Florence.

Congratulations to Dr. Sydney Curwen, who has been awarded the honour of C.B.E. The Community must undoubtedly feel proud that one of our members has received such an acknowledgement of his services to the Queen and Country.

Stone-setting ceremony at Ridgeway Cemetery will be held on Sunday, 6th July, at 3.00 p.m.

The Fast of Av will be observed on Thursday, 24th July, 1969. A Service will be held in the Synagogue on Wednesday evening, 23rd July, 1969, at 9.00 p.m., when the Book of Lamentations will be read after the Maariv Service.

MESSAGE FOR TISHA B'AV

Nearly nineteen hundred years ago, the last Temple was destroyed in the year 70. But throughout these long centuries the Jewish people all over the world have commemorated this tragic event. On Tisha B'Av, the ninth of Av, Jewish people have gone to their Synagogues, have sat on the floor in a dimly lit place, and have wept for the loss of the Temple and the Land. We may wonder why it is that in all this time the Jewish people continued to remember their Temple and their national home. Any other people would have given up observing the national day of mourning and remembering what happened so many centuries ago.

But the Jewish people have not forgotten, and in their refusal to give up hope lies the secret of our survival as a nation. Because we refused to forget our past, we have lived to see the re-establishment of our homeland, the Land of Israel.

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That is the important message in our present time. By knowing and remembering the past we can ensure the future. The miracles we have been witnessing in recent years we owe to the steadfast belief in our future.

Therefore our Rabbis are making the following important statement in connection with the Observing of Tisha B'Av:

"He who mourns truthfully for Jerusalem will have the privilege of witnessing her joy - the joy of her reconstruction".

Rev. Modell.

BRISTOL JEWISH WOMEN'S GUILD

An evening meeting took place on Monday, 19th May, at 1 Ravenswood Road, Redland. Mrs. Bertha Rosenberg was the hostess.

An afternoon tea and meeting took place on Wednesday, 11th June, at the home of Mrs. Sacof. Our guest was Mrs. Basil Samuel, President of the Union of Jewish Women, to whom a cheque was presented for £36, this donation being the Guild's special effort towards equipping the new U.J.W. Residential Club for Girls in London. Mrs. Samuel gave us a very interesting talk on the various activities of the Union, and the tremendous amount of valuable work carried out by them.

The Dinner & Dance held on Sunday evening, 15th June, at the Synagogue Hall, was very successful socially and enjoyed by everyone present. Unfortunately, the attendance was poor, which was most discouraging, especially as the function was in aid of the Synagogue Building Fund, and our small band of willing helpers worked so hard and put on such an excellent meal. Thanks are due to them for such a fine effort, also to all who gave donations and supported the function.

It is very difficult for the Guild to arrange such functions without the necessary support and encouragement from the Community.

Monday evening, 21st July - Annual General Meeting in the Synagogue Hall. It is hoped that all members will make every effort to attend this meeting. Please send in your nominations for the election of officers as soon as possible to the Chairman or Secretary of the Guild.

C. Culank,
Hon. Sec.

BRISTOL W.I.Z.O. GROUP

An Evening Meeting was held on Tuesday, 27th May at 77 Parry's Lane. Our hostess was Mrs. R. Curwen.

A Coffee Morning was held on Tuesday, 10th June at 51 The Dell. Our hostess was Mrs. H. Silverman.

An Evening Meeting, the last meeting of the season, was held on Tuesday, 24th June at 2 John Cozens House. Mrs. B. Silverman was our hostess.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 9th September, at 7.30 p.m., at the Synagogue Hall.

New Year's Greeting Brochure

We are, once again, producing a New Year's Brochure, minimum charge 12s. 6d. All those who wish to include their greetings should communicate with Mrs. Sonia Silverman or Mrs. Miriam Goldman as soon as possible.

Jewish Women's Week

Mrs. Naomi Danbo and Mrs. Marcia Gee announced that approximately £109 had been collected for this appeal, and wished to thank all the ladies of the Community who had given so generously.

Bette Burke
Shelagh Hart
(Joint Hon. Secs.)

Miss Pearl Nathan has pointed out an error in last month's notice, in that Mr. Maurice Nathan was Life President of the Chevra Kadisha and not Mr. Nat Nathan as printed. Our apologies for the error.
