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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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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 . . .

Tuesday, 4th November

Evening Meeting at The Little House, Westbury-on-Trym, Hostess: Mrs. Greenbaum

Sunday, 9th November British Legion Bristol Parade

Sunday, 16th November AJEK Parada - London

Sunday, 23rd November A.G.M. - Synagogue Hall

Monday, 24th November Flower Arrangement at 59 The Dell, Westburyon-Trym.

#### YAHRZEITS

Tuesday	4th November	Mesdames Lazarus Sisters	Cheshvan	23
Friday	7th Hovember	Mr. J. Malik	Cheshvan	26
Tuesday	11th November	Mr. H. Silverman	Kislev	1
Tuesday	18th November	Mr. J. Ginsberg	Kislev	8
Friday	21st November (	Mr. J. Ginsberg Messrs. Myers Bros.	Kislev	11
Thursday	27th November	Mrs. N. Silverman	Kislev	17
Friday	28th November	Mr. M. Garcia	Kislev	18
Thursday	4th December	Mr. G. Geller	Kislev	24

#### 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.

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#### COMMUNAL NOTICES

Mrs. Irene Springer would like to thank all her friends and members of the Community for their letters and kind wishes during her recent bereavement.

Condolences to the Family of the late Mr. Arthur White, who died recently in Bournemouth. He was a former and much respected member of the Bristol Hebrew Congregation. We wish Long Life to his wife, daughter, and all members of his family.

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Nancy and Mark Silverman would like to thank dear relatives and friends for the good wishes, flowers and telegrams received for Gill and Mark's wedding, which helped so very much to make this simcha such a happy one for them.

We would also like to thank Rev. Moddel for his help to Rev. Susman in officiating at the very beautiful ceremony.

Mark and Gill Ornstein add their sincere thanks to all of you and to their parents for making it such an especially memorable occasion. Just give a ring - Almondsbury 3393 - and pop round to 19 Highnam Close, Patchway.

Would the gentleman who took the wrong bowler hat from the entrance hall of the Synagogue on Yom Kippur please contact the caretaker who will be pleased to return the correct one in exchange for the one taken in error.

Naomi Dembo would like to thank all members of the Ladies' Guild, WIZO, and all friends for their kind enquiries, letters, flowers and visits which she very much appreciated during her recent stay in hospital.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Flossic Cohen has been taken into the Bristol Eye Hospital. She has had an operation on both eyes, and Mr. David Cohen reports that she is comfortable. We wish her a speedy recovery.

#### Annual Treat

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"Overheard outside a London synagogue during the festivals, Grandmother to her grandchild:

'Did you like coming to shool?'

'Yes, Grandma.'

'Please God bubbale you'll enjoy it again next year."

The above extract from the J.C. has prompted in my mind a number of purely imaginary situations and conversations.

- A. I never keep the second day Yom Tov.
   B. So where were you on the first day?
  - A. We must keep two days You Tov.
  - B. So where were you on those two days ?
- A. There's a Barmitzvah in Shool next Shabbas. Will you be there?
  - B. No, I'm not invited.
- 3. Reasons for not going to Shool, other than work or school:-
- (a) Man (i) I always like a lay-in on Saturdays.

  (ii) They'll have a minyar without me.
  - (iii) It's too cold in Shool.
  - (iv) It's too warm in Shool.
    - (v) We get out too late.
  - (vi) They start too carly.

- (a) Cont. (vii) I only go to Shool twice a year.
- to the Made de de (i) It's too late by the time I've cleared up. (b) Woman

I have to get the meals ready. (ii)

(iii) The children are home from school.

(iv) I'm meeting someone for coffee.

- (v) It's the only day I have time for a hair-do.
- (c) Child '(i) I can't come on my own.

(ii) I have my \* elocution lessons

# dancing lessons

\* riding lessons

\*Cross cut any of the above which do not apply.

- (iii) I don't see any of my friends there.
  - (iv) I don't understand the service.

Please note all the characters and remarks above are fictitious ------ Or are they ?

Dr. Sydney Curwen.

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#### FOR OUR YOUNG READERS

To all children who attend the Talmud Torah. (If you are too young to read and understand this, get your mummy or daddy to read it to you).

On Sunday, 19th of October, I attended the Assembly before classes began. I was disgusted at the behaviour of you children. You seem to have forgotten that the Synagogue is a place of worship.

You came in shouting and whistling. Some of you ran on to the Bimah. Would you do this in your school assembly hall ? I'm sure you would not. Would the Clifton boys behave like this in chapel ? No. So why this dreadful behaviour in the Synagogue ?

While Reverend Moddel was speaking, either reading from the Prayer Book or asking questions, there was a continual chatter and loud talking which could be heard even outside the Synagogue. Would you children behave like this at school? Would you chatter like monkeys, if your master or teachers were speaking to you or your classmates ? I know you would not.

Let me tell you that your standards of behaviour should be even better than they are in school. I sincerely hope that next time I attend the Assembly there will be a distinct improvement, and that there will be no more of this disgraceful conduct.

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#### FOR THE VERY YOUNG

#### ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR, FIVE

There is OHE GOD.

We light TWO CANDLES on Friday evening.

We say our prayers THREE times a day.

We drink FOUR glasses of wine on Passover evening.

There are FIVE Books of the Law.

Learn this, and tell Mrs. Curwen about it.

## QUIZ POR THE OLDER ONES

A prize of half-a-crown will be given for the first correct answer received.

- 1. What lady's name do we associate with PURIM ?
- 2. Who was POTIPHAR ?
- NOAH had three sons SHEM, HAM and ----- (fill in the missing name).
- 4. DAVID had a great friend. What was his name ?
- 5. GOLIATH was a giant. What was his nationality ?
- 6. What Festival comes after PASSOVER ?
- 7. What is a LULAY ?
- 8. When do we blow the SHOPHAR ?
- 9. What food do we eat on YOM KIPPUR ?
- 10. What is a MEMORAH ?

Dr. Sydney Curwen.

#### THE LONDON PARADE

The Annual Parade in London of Jewish Ex-Servicemen will take place this year on Sunday, 16th Hovember.

The Polack Branch of British Legion and AJEX will be sending a contingent as usual. The rail fare is £2 2s. Od., and the train leaves Temple Meads at 9.00 a.m. You may return by any train, but reserved accommodation will be provided in the 6.45 p.m.

For any other information, please contact Mr. Hat Smith, Tel. No. 47492. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

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#### BRISTOL JEWISH WOMEN'S GUILD

An afternoon meeting and successful Bring & Buy was held on Monday, 6th October at 18 Belgrave Road. Our hostess was Mrs. Dysch.

#### Future Programme

Monday, 24th November.

Evening meeting at 59 The Dell, when a demonstration of flower arrangement will be given by Mrs. Barbara McEwan. Our hostess will be Mrs. Seymour.

Sunday, 7th December.

.Social Afternoon and Tea to celebrate Chanukah.

Monday, 8th December.

Evening meeting at 15 Durdham Court, Durdham Park. Our hostess will be Mrs. Molly Gee.

Our grateful thanks are due to Mrs. Ruth Gould and Mrs. Golda Seymour for the efficient way in which they organised all the arrangements for the Succah, and decorated it so beautifully. Our thanks are also due to all their helpers for their willing cooperation.

> C. Culank, (Hon. Sec).

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### BRISTOL W.I.Z.O. GROUP

An Evening meeting was held on Tuesday, 7th October at 4 Downs Cote View. Hostess was Mrs. Burke.

On Wednesday, 22nd October, a very successful Luncheon was held at 9 Pitch and Pay Lane. The sum of £15 11s. 6d. was raised, and thanks are due to the hostesses, Mrs. Shelagh Hart, Mrs. Miriam Goldman and Mrs. Marcia Gee.

# Autumn Jumble Sale

At the Jumble Sale held on Wednesday, 15th October, the fantastic sum of £70 was raised, and thanks are due to all those ladies, and indeed gentlemen, who gave their help to make this Sale such a success.

The next meeting will be a Coffee Morning on Tuesday, 4th November, at the Little House, The Ridgeway, Westbury-on-Trym. Our hostess will be Mrs. Greenbaum.

Bette Burke Shelagh Hart (Joint Hon. Secs.)

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