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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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66 Harcourt Road,
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Hon Sec.

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Talmud Torah Classes: Sunday Mornings
10.00 a.m. to 12.45 pm.

Hon. Sec. Mrs. M. Kushner,
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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 . . .

Monday, 2nd February

Evening Meeting at
59 The Dell

Wednesday, 4th February

A.G.M. Polack Branch
British Legion at 15
St. Roman's Avenue

Sunday, 8th February

Whist Drive

Monday, 2nd March

Evening Meeting at 10
Oakhurst Road

Y A H R Z E I T S

Saturday, 7th February	Mmes. Lazarus	Adar I	1
Sunday, 8th February	Mrs. Tonkey	Adar I	2
Sunday, 15th February	Mr. A. E. Morris	Adar I	9
Wednesday, 18th February	Mmes. E. Fox & E. Coburg	Adar I	12
Thursday, 19th February	Mrs. M. Gee	Adar I	13
Sunday, 22nd February	Mmes. Lazarus	Adar I	16
Tuesday, 24th February	Rev. Moddel	Adar I	18
Friday, 27th February	Messrs. N. & I. Sacof	Adar I	21
Saturday, 28th February	Mr. I. Freeland	Adar I	22
Wednesday, 4th March	Messrs. J. Burke & C. Berkovitch	Adar I	26

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

The December Lottery was won by Dr. Mark Ornstein, and the January Lottery was won by Mr. A. Gee.

It is with regret that we record the passing of Mr. Ebbie Malin at the age of 83 years. He was a very respected and faithful member of the Community. He could always be relied upon to give his services, and took an active part in the Polack Branch of the British Legion. The Community is poorer for his passing. Our deepest sympathy to his widow, Mrs. Dora Malin, and to Sydney and Joyce, and all his relatives.

Mrs. Dora Malin wishes to thank sincerely all members of the Chevra Kadisha for their kind services at the passing of her dear husband Ebbie, and also to thank everyone for their kind messages of sympathy during her bereavement.

Molly Gee wishes to thank friends and members of the Congregation for the visits, flowers, gifts and cards sent during her stay in hospital.

The Polack Branch of the British Legion are holding their Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, 4th February, 1970 at 8.00 p.m. at 15 St. Ronan's Avenue, Bristol 6.

Ike, Minnie, Michelle and Paul wish to thank everyone who came along and helped to make their sincha such a very happy occasion.

The New Inspiration

This idea grew from a desire amongst some members of the Community to instil new life into the social and religious activities of the Bristol Hebrew Congregation. Our intentions are not to usurp the duties of any official body, i.e. the Council, Ladies' Guild, etc., but rather to offer our services to foster any improvement in the conditions and circumstances of our communal life.

The founder members cordially invite any member of the Community to suggest activities for their consideration. Further activities will include a Whist Drive on 8th February, and a full length Feature Film in sound is to be announced. An outing is being arranged for the Senior Citizens of the Community on 21st June. This outing will be paid for by the New Inspiration, and will be open to all over 60 years. Full details will be announced later. Remember your suggestions are urgently required, so that we will know what you would like - please write to the Hon. Sec. Mr. S. Silverman, 36 Oakdale Court, Downend, and do it now !

NEW INSPIRATION

W H I S T D R I V E

Sunday, 8th February at 8.00 p.m. Synagogue Hall

Admission 2/6

Refreshments Free

PRIZES (Ladies & Gents)

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE COMMUNITY

On Wednesday, 31st December, a party was held at the school hall. All members were invited. The evening was organised by sixteen people calling themselves the New Inspiration. After a great deal of hard work put in by the few, about forty people arrived, and the majority stayed to see the New Year in.

The hall had never looked so delightful, with gay decorations and a group of four boys were hired to play for us, which they did with great gusto, and which, I am sure, the younger members as well as the rest of us appreciated very much.

Julius Burke arranged a concert which was a great success, and for which we all thank him most sincerely.

For further information, see Communal Notices.

H. Springer.

THE JANUARY QUIZ

The result of the January Quiz is as follows:-

First Prize (10/-)	Stephen Silverman
Second Prize (5/-)	Lynn Goldman
Third Prize (2/6)	David Silverman

It would seem that there are only two families in the Bristol Community where the children are shown the Recorder, and are encouraged to demonstrate their knowledge or do the necessary research for the various competitions, thereby showing interest and learning something, however elementary, about their heritage and religion.

I do not propose to set another competition in its present form, but will do my best to continue to stimulate interest in the children attending the Talmud Torah.

Without causing undue embarrassment, I hope, may I say that the Goldmans and the Silvermans may feel justly proud of their children, and, could they but fully understand the reason, the children can be proud of their parents.

Sydney Curwen.

A TIME FOR REJOICING

I suppose we must be thankful for small mercies. While my article in last month's Recorder did not produce a noticeable increase in Sabbath

morning attendance (it looks as if one or two once regular attenders have come back to the fold), the Friday evening Service was conducted for a Minyan plus, for the first time for a long time.

This improvement in the situation can be laid at the door of the New Inspiration, and I wish publicly to express my congratulations and sincere thanks for their public spiritedness. Now let others follow their example. Amongst those in Synagogue on the evening of Friday, 23rd January were two young boys and two children. I would like to see more children attending on Friday evenings. The inauguration of the Sabbath and the Sabbath Eve service are among the most beautiful in our liturgy. Constant attendance will familiarise these youngsters with that fact, and will heighten their appreciation.

With this upsurge (I trust lasting and not temporary) may we hope that some of those who can come on Sabbath morning will do so? Especially the ladies, who seem to have deserted Synagogue attendance entirely. (There are one or two constant attenders in the ladies' gallery.) Ladies, if you attend Sabbath morning service, you can join in the Kiddush afterwards, but if the coffee is not to your liking, there is still ample time for you to take advantage of your customary alternative, but please join us in prayer first of all.

Sydney Curwen,
President.

As a post-script to the above, perhaps the Ladies' Guild and/or W.I.Z.O. would like to consider a special Kiddush once a month, the date to be advertised in the Recorder. Who knows, perhaps a few more male congregants may then be encouraged to attend?

BRISTOL JEWISH WOMEN'S GUILD

The Chanuka! Tea and social afternoon held at the Synagogue Hall on Sunday, 7th December was very successful and thoroughly enjoyed by both adults and children.

An afternoon meeting and 'Bring & Buy' was held on Monday, 19th January, at 18 Belgrave Road, Clifton. Our hostess was Mrs. Dysch.

Future Programme

Monday, 2nd February	Evening Meeting at 59 The Dell, when a demonstration of Hair Fashions will be given by leading Hair Artists Frederik and Jean. Our hostess will be Mrs. Golda Seymour.
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Monday, 2nd March	Evening Meeting at 10 Oakhurst Road. Our hostess will be Mrs. Marcia Gee.
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Sunday, 15th March Buffet Supper & Dance to be held at the
Synagogue Hall. Further details to be
announced later.

Monday, 13th April Evening Meeting at 11 Glen Drive. Our
hostess will be Mrs. Miriam Goldman.

C. Culank,
Hon. Sec.

BRISTOL W.I.E.O. GROUP

An Evening Meeting was held on Tuesday, 13th January at 7 Melrose Place. Our hostess was Miss Bna Blohm.

Our next three fund raising events are as follows:-

Sunday, 12th April	Annual Dinner & Dance at the Newman Hall.
Wednesday, 15th April	Jumble Sale
Sunday, 17th May	Morning Stall in one of Bristol's Markets.

We should be glad of any jumble and also Tombola presents for the Dance.

For the Stall, we should be very grateful for any new items, such as clothes, china, glass, etc. If any ladies would care to knit or sew, wool and material will be supplied. Just contact the Secretary, Mrs. Bette Burke, Tel: 628219, who will arrange delivery. We are relying on all our members to make this new event a success.

Bette Burke,
Shelagh Hart
(Joint Hon. Secs.)

H A P P Y N E W Y E A R !

On New Year's Eve, a bitter cold night,
We bravely dress up hoping to get tight.
A dash to the School Hall, we park the car,
Up the steps - it seems so far !

In fancy dress a brave few stand,
The party's begun - where is the band ?

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