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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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66 Harcourt Road,
Bristol 6.
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10.00 a.m. to 12.45 p.m.

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Hon. Sec. Mrs. C. Culank,
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St. George,
Bristol, 5.

Bristol W.I.Z.O. Group:

Hon. Sec. Mrs. S. Hart,
9, Pitch & Pay Lane,
Bristol,
BS9 1NH

Both Ladies' Organisations
hold regular meetings and
functions throughout the year.

for your diary ...

Tuesday, 1st February

Afternoon Meeting - 36,
Oakdale Close.

Sunday, 6th February

Community/Student
Evening

Monday, 7th February

Evening Meeting -
Womens Guild

Sunday, 13th February

Sherry Morning - 31a,
Julian Road.

Tuesday, 15th February

Evening Meeting W.I.Z.O. -
35a, Coombe Lane.

Monday, 28th February

Fast of Esther

Tuesday, 29th February

Purim

Tuesday, 29th February

Evening Meeting - 3,
Duchess Road.

Thursday, 2nd March

W.I.Z.O. Dance

YAHREZEITS

Saturday,	5th February	Mesdames Lazarus	20 Shevat
Sunday,	6th February	Mr. S. Silverman	21 Shevat
Monday,	7th February	Dr. H.L. Howard	22 Shevat
Friday,	11th February	Mesdames. Lazarus	26 Shevat
Saturday,	12th February	Miss Coburg	27 Shevat
Wednesday,	16th February	Mesdames. Lazarus	ADAR(I) 1
Thursday,	17th February	Mrs. Tonkey	ADAR(I) 2
Saturday,	19th February	Mrs. G. Seymour	ADAR(II) 4
Sunday,	20th February	Mr. S. Dysch	ADAR(II) 5
Thursday,	24th February	Mr. A.E. Morris	ADAR(I) 9
Friday,	25th February	Mr. H. Seymour	ADAR(II) 9
Sunday,	27th February	Mr. D. Goldman	ADAR(II) 10
		Mesdames. E. Fox and B. Coburg	ADAR(I) 12
Monday,	26th February	Mrs. M. Gee	ADAR(I) 13
Thursday,	2nd March	Mesdames. Lazarus	ADAR(I) 16

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

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Lottery for January was won by Mr. I. Kushner

We hope Mrs. Culank will soon grow a new nail to replace the one she had to have removed recently.

The engagement is announced between Gabriele Janine Gold and Edward Weiffmann of Berlin. Gabriele is the daughter of Rea and Eddie Gold to whom hearty congratulations.

Welcome to new members Gerald and Eve Levy of Thornbury.

Colin and Irene Berkovitch cordially invite all members of the Congregation to join them in the Synagogue Hall for coffee and "Homontoshen" after the reading of the Megillah on Purim - 28th February, 1972.

Members of the Congregation are reminded that the Fast of Esther will be observed on Monday, 28th February, terminating at 6.35.p.m.

The Festival of Purim will be celebrated on Tuesday, 29th February.

Evening Service followed by the Reading of the Megillah will commence on Monday, 28th February at 6.45.p.m.

Mr. & Mrs. Sam Wirenberg invite all their Relatives, Friends & Members, to join them for Kiddush, after the Service on Saturday March 11th.

The marriage will be solemnised at the Cathedral Road Synagogue Cardiff, on Sunday March 12th, between Stewart Leon, son of Sam and Anne Wirenberg of 88, Filton Road, Bristol, and Zara, daughter of Barney and Betty Posner of Cardiff. We take this opportunity of extending a hearty Mazeltov and Congratulations to Stewart and Zara, and both Families.

Mrs. Roydon is now "at Home" and wishes to thank members of Ladies Guild, W.I.Z.O. and all friends, and relations for their gifts and good wishes received while in the Nursing Home following her accident.

Any Member wishing to erect a Tombstone, or desirous of information concerning same, please contact Mr. H. Springer, Tel: 560342.

We are glad to be able to report that Sonia Silverman has now recovered from her recent indisposition and that Mrs. Leah Averbuch is now home from Hospital and has recovered from the effects of her recent accident and Mr. Averbuch is now over his attack of flu.

We are also pleased to report that Mrs. Bertha Rosenberg is now fully recovered from her illness.

BRISTOL CHEVRA KEDUSHA

On behalf of the Officers and Members of the Chevra Kedusha, I would like to thank Mr. Sam Silverman for the very hard work he has given the organisation as Secretary over the past nine years. Owing to his many other Communal duties, he has been forced to relinquish this post. He has assured us that he will continue to give his services in an equally important capacity at all times, for which we are very grateful.

S. Nirenberg
President

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The possibility of forming an "Old Time Music Hall Company" has been mooted. The form that this will take, i.e. whether it will be for the participants amusement only, or for public performance, has been left open ended for discussion with interested parties. Would ANYBODY who can, and is willing to perform or assist in any way, please contact Mr. Julius Burke Tel:628219.

EDITORIAL

From time to time, it has been brought to your Editors attention, sometimes in a most personal way, the omission of names, dates and events, in connection with Public and personal items appearing in the "Recorder".

Your Editors wish it to be known, that they are the servants of the Community, acting, unpaid, and with no axes to grind, and that your Publishers also are acting, unpaid, ditto. We, the Editors, therefore, advise, that we cannot be held responsible for errors and omissions in articles submitted by Societies or Groups, or those of a personal nature. The onus

is upon those submitting material. Care should be taken to ensure that it is correct.

Harold Seymour
Betty Burke
Nat Smith

ADDENDUM

The Report of the A.G.M. omitted the name of Mr. Sam Nirenberg who is ex officio member of Council representing the Chevra Kadisha.

The Synagogue Renovation Report No.9 inadvertantly omitted to name Mrs. M. Blackstein, Mrs. M. Kushner and Mrs. Helena Caplan in the list of helpers and to thank Mr. Lionel Caplan for the hard work he did in connection with the renewal of the red curtain for the Ark, and to express thanks for his subsidising the cost of this.

SYNAGOGUE RENOVATION - TENTH REPORT

This will be the last report on the Synagogue Renovation Campaign as such. The main targets that the Sub-Committee set out to achieve have been reached. There are some small items for completion, all of them paid for. This does NOT mean that the job is over, and that work is at an end - as was stated at the outset, the aim was for a clean, tidy, and habitable building, and I think it could be modestly stated that this is what we now have. Our object now is twofold:-

1. To keep the work already carried out maintained in good order
2. To project such items as we feel COULD be done (with your approval).

To both these ends, it is our intention to maintain a "live" fund, on the one hand to maintain in good order, existing work without drawing upon Communal Funds, on the other to submit further improvements for your consideration. It should, therefore, be said, that the quest for funds, whether by direct donation, or function, is still very much "on", and we trust that these sentiments will meet with your approval and support. Two items put forward as suggestions are the decoration of the front entrance to the Synagogue (pillars, facade etc.) and the re-covering of all the Synagogue seating. The Committee would be glad to hear from ANY member who has any suggestions or comments to make. Thank you to everyone for your support.

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<u>SUNDAY</u>	GRAND	<u>7.30.p.m.</u>
<u>FEB</u>		<u>SHUL</u>
<u>6TH</u>	EVENING!	<u>HALL</u>

COMMUNITY/STUDENTS COME AND STARE AT EACH

OTHER!

AND

LISTEN TO LAUGHTERMAN ALBAN LEVY

JOIN IN THE MUSIC AND REVELRY

OF ISRAEL

AND NOSH YOURSELVES HAPPY !

PROCEEDS

IN AID OF BEERSHEBA PROJECT

for rehabilitating our people who have
been wounded in defending the Jewish
Homeland.

FUTURE HABONIM MEETINGS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

January 9,23 etc. CHOTRIM ($11\frac{1}{2}$ +)

January 16,30 etc. (GURIM ($4\frac{1}{2}$ - 7)
(AMELIM (7 - $11\frac{1}{2}$))

ALL MEETINGS 3 - 5 p.m. (at Park Row)

If anybody has any queries, please ring
(Bristol) 622334

Subs: 5p per person per meeting
and 25p per person per term

M.B. Newman, Mazkir

MESSAGE FOR PURIM 1972/5732

We find in the Book of Deuteronomy Chapter 32 Verse 7,
the following famous quotation:-

"Z'CHOR, YE'MOT OLAM
BINU SH'NOT DOR VADOR"

"Remember the days of old, consider the years of many
generations".

There is hardly any occurrence in our past history which has become so popular than the great event of our Purim Festival which took place over two thousand years ago. Its popularity is not only described in the Talmud and Midrash and in modern literature of the famous Yiddish writers of Sholem Aleichem and in the works of Agnon in Israel, but we also find the spirit of Purim in music, drama and folk-songs. The Reading of the Megillah on Purim has not lost its vitality to us in our present time. We always admire the characters of Queen Esther and Mordecai who were risking their lives to safeguard the future of the Jewish people. They have been an inspiration not only for the Jewish people of Persia but they are still a shining example to the Jewish people in our present time. They were successful because when the situation for the Jews in Persia became very dangerous, they took the initiative to appeal to them to change their attitude and to be aware of their obligations as Jews.

Our message for Purim in our present time is to follow the example of our great heroes. It will be our duty to bring up our children in the way Mordecai did when he brought thousands of children together to encourage them to study the Torah and have faith in G'd and not to be afraid about the future. As we are reading on Purim about the defeat of Amalek, the arch enemy of the Jewish people and his descendant Haman, having also in mind the downfall of Hitler and his associates, so we may look with confidence in the future in our present time that our adversaries in Russia, Egypt and in the other Arab States will realise that the State of Israel has not only the right to exist but that it will be for a beneficial influence to the whole of the Middle East and to humanity at large.

Let us hope that we will be able to look p.G. forward to the time when Jews will be arriving in Israel from those countries in unlimited numbers to be reunited with their families.

In this way, let us celebrate the approaching Purim in the old traditional spirit with our brethren in Israel as we find

it stated in the Book of Esther Chapter 9, Verses 27 and 28.
"And the Jews took it upon themselves and upon their children
to keep these two days every year throughout every generation,
in every family, in every city, and in every province, that
the memory of these two days of Purim should never be forgotten
among the People"

WITH CHAG SAMEYACH

Rev. & Mrs. Modell & Susan

BRISTOL JEWISH WOMEN'S GUILD

An afternoon meeting took place on Monday, January 10th, at
2, Clevedale, Downend. The hostess was Mrs. Irene Berkovitch.

Future programme

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| Monday, 7th February | Evening Meeting at Synagogue Committee Room. The Guest Speaker will be Miss Daphne Hubbard, Women's Editor of the Bristol Evening Post. The hostesses will be Mrs. Marcia Gee and Mrs. Helena Caplan. |
| Sunday, 13th February | Sherry Morning at 31a Julian Road, Sneyd Park. The hostesses will be Mrs. Naomi Dembo and Mrs. Golda Seymour. |
| (see separate announcement) | |
| Monday, 6th March | Evening Meeting at Synagogue Committee Room. The Guest Speaker will be Miss Dorothy Himsforth, a well-known Social Welfare worker. |

The Bristol Jewish Women's Guild
invite you to a
S H E R R Y M O R N I N G
on Sunday, February 13th,
at
31a Julian Road, Sneyd Park.

Admission 25p.

From 11 a.m.

BRISTOL W.I.Z.O. GROUP

A most interesting and informative talk was given at our last meeting at 9, Pitch & Pay Lane, by our Guest Speaker Mrs. Wise. It was a most enjoyable evening, and Mrs. Wise has written saying how pleased she was to see so many interested members present.

W.I.Z.O. DINNER DANCE

This year we are holding a Purim Dinner Dance at the Ashton Court Country Club. The price of the ticket will be £2. each person inclusive of Dinner, Dance, and Cabaret. This promises to be a most enjoyable evening, so please put this date in your diary - Thursday, 2nd March - For tickets ring Mrs. Lever Tel: 628795 or Mrs. Hart Tel: 683627.

If anyone has a transport problem to the Country Club, please 'phone Mrs. Gee, Mrs. Lever, Mrs. Caplan, or Mrs. Greenbaum, who have very kindly offered lifts in their cars.

Future Meetings arranged

Tuesday, 15th February.

An Evening Meeting. Our hostess will be Mrs. Caplan, 32A, Coombe Lane, Bristol, 9.

Tuesday, 29th February.

An Evening Meeting. Our hostess will be Mrs. Keen, 3, Duchess Road, Bristol, 8.

Shelagh Hart
Hon. Sec.
