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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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Hon. Sec.

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Talmud Torah Classes: Sunday
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Bristol Jewish Ladies' Guild:

Hon. Sec. Mrs. C. Culank,
113, Nags Head Hill,
St. George,
BRISTOL 5.

Bristol W.I.Z.O. Group:

Hon. Sec. Mrs. S. Tobias,
12, Meadowside,
Thornbury,
BRISTOL.

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

for your diary . . .

Sunday 19th August

Celebration Tea

Monday, 3rd September

Ladies Guild, A.G.M.

Sunday, 9th September

Talmud Torah Classes resume

Yahrzeits:

Wednesday	1st August	Mrs. N. Silverman	Av 3
Tuesday	7th August	Mrs. Myers	Av 9
Friday	10th August	Mr. A. Glass	Av 12
Monday	13th August	Dr. G. Culank	Av 15
Saturday	18th August	Mr. P. Cohen	Av 20
Sunday	19th August	Mr. P. Winberg	Av 21
Tuesday	4th September	Mrs. Meisbiser	Elul 7

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.

COMMUNAL NOTICES - SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Members are reminded that TISH'AH B'AV will be observed on Tuesday, 7th August, 1973. A Service will be held in the Synagogue on Monday evening, 6th August, 1973 at 9.p.m. when the Book of Lamentations will be read after the Maariv Service.

The Fast commences on Monday evening at 8.50.p.m. and terminates on Tuesday night at 9.45.p.m.

Sam Nirenberg would like to thank all his friends for their cards, visits and messages during his recent sojourn in Hospital, with a special "Thank You" to the New Inspiration for their beautiful basket of fruit. He is now feeling much better, and back in circulation.

We are very glad to hear that Freda Winberg is back at home (so is Phil), after a stay in Southmead Hospital where she underwent an operation. It was a worrying time for them both, but we understand that Phil is now making steady progress. Freda thanks everybody for their cards and messages of goodwill.

Rosina Smith is back with us after a two day stay in Hospital, and has quickly picked up the threads again. We are pleased to report that the telephone lines are now back to normal.

The Kushner would like to thank all the Members of the Congregation who sent their condolences or attended the Shiva Services after his recent bereavement.

Many thanks to "ex-patriate" Moisha Redstone for his letter and generous donation to the Maintenance Fund, in response to last months' appeal. All members please copy !!

We regret to announce the death of Polly Cohen, elder Sister of Mrs. Gertie Myers, at the age of 73. We take this belated opportunity of wishing Gertie and Family "Long Life".

Congratulations to Mr. Mark Ornstein, F.R.C.S., on obtaining the post of the Registrar at Frenchay Hospital.

THINKING ALOUD:

It would be rather nice, in celebration of "BRISTOL 600", if we could collect £600, for our Building & Maintenance Fund.....???

LOTTERY:

The July Lottery Prize was won by Mr. J. Malik.
The £50. Prize was won by Ald. Mrs. Helen Bloom.

COUNCIL MEETING:

The next Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, 22nd August at 7.30.p.m.

TALMUD TORAH:

Classes will re-commence on the 9th September.

We regret to announce the resignation of Mr. Alan Tobias from the Teaching Staff, and publically thank him for his enthusiasm and hard work. It was largely due to Alan's efforts that our team did so well in the recent Quiz.

BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE FUNDS:

It is rather sad to relate, that the only response to our "from the heart" appeal in last month's Recorder, came from an EX Member of this Community - must we suppose that only EX Members read the Recorder? or was everybody on holiday last month? Just in case you WERE on holiday, it goes like this..... Maintenance Funds are low, with bills to meet, and more work to complete, COMMUNAL funds are deep in the "red" - normal outgoings exceed receipts..... if you can't afford a donation, can you organise a little function? What you will be doing after all, is helping YOURSELVES.

I stood in this slightly shabby room and suddenly realised that the wardrobe that I was looking at, and the suitcase it contained, were all his and his wife's worldly possessions. For minutes I was stricken with a deep sadness. Was this all he could show for all his hard working life, both as a blacksmith and a tailor's presser? But as I stood with tears in my eyes, I began to realise that he had never valued earthly possessions because his and his wife's life had been the two boys that had survived out of six in all.

At an early age both parents had made the decision that their investment was their children - not for any financial gain, but to make certain that the boys would live in better circumstances than they. My brother and I cannot remember our parents buying us many toys, books yes, books and books, to open a vast new world to us and while the rest of the family struggled to live and eventually died, our parents struggled that we should live and through us they should live.

These thoughts passed through my mind and inevitably, I had to see that my father's possessions were his children, his grand-children and his great grand-children, who all adored, respected and loved him. I cannot remember any impertinence or disrespect given him by his family throughout his life. His memory so fresh from our sudden bereavement will grow stronger with time. Legends will grow in our family about him, but

for my brother, myself and our families he will always be a father who made no demands on us, who delighted in our company, who was always dignified and respected and who sacrificed many of the good things in life so that we should be educated. What more could sons wish of any parent, particularly of any father.

Ike.

BRISTOL WOMEN'S O.R.T.

A Group of Women's ORT has been formed in Bristol. Mrs. Helena Caplan is Chairman. Anyone wishing to support this very good cause should contact Mrs. Caplan.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT
ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO A TEA
IN THE COMMUNAL HALL, ON SUNDAY
19TH AUGUST, TO CELEBRATE THE 65TH
BIRTHDAY OF REV. MODELL
SUNDAY 19TH AUGUST AT 3.30.p.m.

BRISTOL W.I.Z.O. GROUP

A very interesting meeting was held on 26th June at the home of Mrs. H. Caplan. Mr. Yoram Gil and Mrs. C. Zimmerman of O.R.T. spoke to the group about the work carried out by O.R.T. and two films were shown.

LUNCHEON

Many thanks to our Hostesses, Mrs. G. Roydon and Mrs. R. Curwen for a very enjoyable luncheon held on 11th July at Mrs. Curwen's home. A total of £22.50 was raised for our funds.

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

Would anyone who has not yet given Mrs. Lever or Mrs. Curwen a note of their greeting for this year's brochure and wishes to do so, please be good enough to give either lady this as soon as possible as this has to be in the hands of the printers in the middle of August. The price of each insertion is 80p. It would also help if donations could be sent to Mrs. Curwen.

SHERRY MORNING

A Sherry Morning will be held in the home of Mrs. R. Gould on Sunday, 16th September. More details in next month's Recorder.

A.G.M.

The A.G.M. will be held on Tuesday, 18th September in the Synagogue Hall.

SHEILA TOBIAS
Hon. Secretary

BRISTOL JEWISH WOMEN'S GUILD

The Sherry Morning which took place on Sunday, 15th July, at the home of Mrs. Roydon, was most enjoyable and successful, £17.40 being raised for our funds. Our grateful thanks to our Hostess, Mrs. Roydon, for so kindly making this at her home.

Correction: At the Card Evening which took place on Sunday, 17th June, the sum of £30.20. was raised for our funds, not £35.00. as stated in the Recorder.

Annual General Meeting

This will take place on Monday evening, 3rd September at 18, Belgrave Road, Clifton, not at the Synagogue Hall as previously stated. Mrs. Dysch will be Hostess.

Nominations for Officers and Committee to be sent in to the Chairman or Secretary as soon as possible.

C. CULANK
Hon. Secretary