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

FOR YOUR DIARY.....

Monday, 19th August

Council Meeting

Sunday, 25th August

Eight for Eight

Monday, 9th September

Ladies Guild A.G.M.

YAHREZEITS

Saturday	3rd August	Dr. G. Culank	AV 15
Thursday	8th August	Mr. F. Cohen	AV 20
Friday	9th August	Mr. P. Winberg	AV 21
Sunday	25th August	Mrs. Meisbiser	ELIUL 7
Thursday	29th August	Dr. H. Howard	ELLUL 11
Saturday	7th September	Miss H. Campbell	ELIUL 20

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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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Dear Readers,

We feel that it is once again an opportune occasion to reappraise our Readers on some facts concerning the Recorder.

1. Your magazine is printed, paper and postage included, by the courtesy of a wellknown member of the Community, by a member of said Member's staff, and costs you nothing.
2. Your Editors are volunteers - unpaid.
3. Same Editors are neither professional journalists, nor do they employ a team of reporters and feature writers.
4. They are neither mind readers, all knowing or all seeing.
5. Neither Editor has won a Pulitzer Prize, and one of them is a very bad speller.

We WANT the news for the benefit of ALL members of the Community. If YOU don't supply it, we can't print it, particularly items of a personal nature.

We would also be pleased to hear from EX Bristolians who still read the "Recorder".

We WANT the Recorder to be a REAL Communal Magazine, but we MUST have YOUR co-operation.....so let's hear from YOU.

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COMMUNAL NOTICES

LOTTERY

In stating in a recent issue of the Recorder that a Lottery winner had donated his 'win' to the General Fund, it has been pointed out to us that this COULD be construed as intimidating other winners. May we state, that this was printed as an item of news, and should in no way be read as such - the Lottery is a "gamble" to raise funds for the Community - participants are to be congratulated on their public spiritedness in putting their money into the Lottery, and are of course, free to do what they wish with their money, if and when they win.

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The June Lottery winner was Mr. R. Emmanuel. The July Lottery winner was Mr. L. Caplan. The July £50 prize was won by Mr. L. Hart.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Helena and Lionel Caplan would like to thank those members of the Community who sent their Good Wishes on their recent change of abode. New address is:-

18, Knoll Hill,
Sneyd Park,
BRISTOL,
BS9 1RA

Telephone Number as before.

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Bon Voyage and Best Wishes to Leslie and Naomi Dembo and Family who leave for Israel shortly. We wish them the very best of luck, Health and Happiness in their future home. We understand that Leslie will be commuting fairly frequently from Israel to Bristol, and hope to have from him from time to time, some despatches on their experiences for the "Recorder".

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Best Wishes also, to Martin and Jane Sugerman and Family, and Jeremy and Anne Antrich, who will also soon be on their way to settle in Israel - quite a large Bristol colony will soon be developing! Through the media of the "Recorder" once again we hope to hear from them as will all their friends

Congratulations to Jackie Elliman who has attained a B.A. (Hons.) Degree in Drama at the University of Manchester.

We hope that Mrs. Gertie Roydon is fully recovered from her motoring accident.

Josh Smith of Chicago, Illinois, is paying a short visit to Bristol and says 'hello' to all his old friends and regrets that he has not been able to meet them all personally.

Congratulations to Johnny Curwen, who has just won a B.Sc. (Hons.) Degree at Nottingham University.

I am very glad of the opportunity to thank the President and all the members of the Bristol Hebrew Congregation, for the honour they have bestowed on me with the presentation to the Synagogue of a Sefer Torah cover in my name.

Nothing could have given greater pleasure and happiness to Muriel and to me - it was a kind and lovely thought and deeply appreciated by us both.

ERNEST MORRIS

During Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, there are usually a number of students attending Shul services. Anyone willing to extend hospitality to students during these Yom Tavin, please telephone A. Tobias (Thornbury 412831).

It is hoped this year, to organise a Creche in the Shul Hall during Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. This will be for children under the age of 5, and should, therefore, assist in maintaining decorum in the Shul during the services.

It is expected that supervision of the children will be on a rota basis by parents of the children present. In this way, the parents would be able to attend more of the services than they would normally be able to.

Anyone interested in this, please contact A. Tobias (Thornbury 412831).

BRISTOL CAMPAIGN FOR SOVIET JEWRY

Report of Meeting held on the 4th July, 1974.

On the 4th July at a Meeting held in the University Senate House, members of the families of two Russian Professors of Physics, accompanied by Greville Janner, M.P., spoke to an audience from the University and other interested people. This was an outstanding opportunity to hear at first hand about the conditions of some Jews in the Soviet Union.

Professor Mark Azbel and Professor Alexander Voronel were both imprisoned at the end of June for trying to organise a Scientific Seminar to which top Western Scientists had been invited. Since their application to emigrate to Israel two years ago, they have been prevented from keeping abreast of developments in their field. The members of their families who spoke to us, were allowed to leave the Soviet Union six months ago.

Vadim Azbel, the 14 year old son of Professor Azbel, made a very moving appeal that his father be released and allowed to leave without further harassment. Vadim now lives in Israel with his mother.

The son of Professor Voronel, Vladimir and his wife Galina, spoke of their concern for both Vladimir's father and his mother, who had been threatened and locked out of her flat. Her plight was vividly brought home to the audience by tape recordings of telephone conversations with her son.

It was emphasised how important it was that protests in the West should continue as long as Jews were being harassed or imprisoned for applying to emigrate to Israel. All speakers said how grateful they were to everyone who identified themselves with the Campaign.

BRISTOL LADIES GUILD

The last Meeting of the season took place on Monday, 24th June at the home of Mrs. Rosina Smith.

Our main function of the year, the "Old Tyme Evening" was very much enjoyed by the few 'loyal supporters' who came along, decked in period hats. An excellent meal was served, and music was provided by Julius Burke on his piano accordion with Bristol's leading artiste, Min. Kushner, singing a few "old tyme" songs. Despite the lack of people present, a profit of £50.00 was made, which will go into Guild Funds.

The A.G.M. will take place on Monday, 9th September at 8.00.p.m. in the Synagogue Hall, so please come along, bringing with you, some new faces and new ideas.

Irene Berkovitch
Hon. Secretary.

BRISTOL W.I.Z.O. GROUP

The Luncheon held on the 26th June, raised £26.00 for our funds. Many thanks to our Hostesses, Mrs. G. Roydon and Mrs. R. Curwen for a most enjoyable luncheon.

The Annual General Meeting has been postponed and the date will be notified next month.

The Autumn Jumble Sale will be held on Wednesday, 6th November.

The W.I.Z.O. Brochure

The W.I.Z.O. Brochure of New Year Greetings has now been sent to the printers. We would like to thank everybody for their co-operation, but would like to point out that quite a lot of people have not paid their 80p. in respect of this greeting. We would be grateful to receive this by return.

Mrs. Sonia Silverman, 36, Oakdale Court, Downend, or Mrs. Miriam Goldman, 11, Glen Drive, Stoke Bishop, Bristol.9.

Sheila Tobias
Hon. Secretary