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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:

Rev. M. Moddel,
66 Harcourt Road,
Bristol, G.
Tel: 40615

Hon. Sec.,

Mr. A. Tobias,
12, Meadowside,
Thornbury,
BRISTOL.
Tel: 93412831

Talmud Torah Classes: Sunday
mornings 10.00 a.m. to 12.45 p.m.

Hon. Sec. Mrs. M. Kushner,
37, Long Eaton Drive,
Whitchurch,
BRISTOL 4.
Tel: Whitchurch 3576

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.
Tel: 93412831

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

FOR YOUR DIARY.....

Sunday, 5th January

Talmud Torah Classes
New term commences

Monday, 13th January

Ladies Guild - 2.00 p.m. - 4,
Rockleaze.

Thursday, 16th January

Zionist Society, 8.00 p.m. -
6, Charstock Avenue.

Sunday, 19th January

Council Meeting

Wednesday, 22nd January

Women's Ort - 2.00 p.m. - 18,
Belgrave Road.

Yahrzeits:

Thursday	2nd January	Mr. D. Cohen	Teveth 19
Monday	6th January	Mrs. B. Rosenberg	Teveth 23
Thursday	9th January	Messrs. J. Burke & C. Berkovitch	Teveth 26
Saturday	11th January	Mr. Nat. Smith	Teveth 28
Monday	13th January	Mr. S. Bloom	Shevat 1
Thursday	16th January	Messrs. C. Epstein, A. Glick, G. Cole & Dr. G. Culank.	Shevat 4
Friday	17th January	Mr. Zimmerman	Shevat 5
Sunday	26th January	Mr. M. Zimmerman	Shevat 14
Thursday	30th January	Mr. P. Winberg	Shevat 18
Saturday	1st February	Mesdames. Lazarus Sisters	Shevat 20
Sunday	2nd February	Mr. Sam Silverman	Shevat 21
Monday	3rd February	Dr. H. I. Howard	Shevat 22

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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.

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COMMUNAL NOTICES

LOTTERY:

This month's Lottery Prize was won by Mr. C. Berkovitch.

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COUNCIL MEETING:

The next Council Meeting will be on Sunday, 19th January.

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TALKUD TORAH:

Talmud Torah Classes will resume at 10.00.a.m. on Sunday, 5th January, 1975.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Nat. Smith would like to thank relatives and many friends, for their Cards, visits, 'phone calls, and expressions of good will, during his recent short stay in Hospital.

We are sorry to learn of the indisposition of Rose Cohen, sister of Mr. Dave Cohen, and wish her a speedy return to good health.

Glad to hear that Jackie Geller is now fit again after having her appendix removed. The story goes that she was talking to her Mum on the 'phone, and ended the conversation by saying that she had to go as she was going into the Theatre. "Oh lovely" says Mum, "what are you going to see?". "Nothing" says our Jackie, "It's an operating Theatre".

We understand that Minnie Kushner is about to enter hospital for a short period. We would like to wish her all the best and a speedy return to her family and friends.

BRISTOL WOMEN'S CH

The Ladies of the Community are invited
to an afternoon tea on Wednesday, 22nd
January, 1975 at 2.00.p.m. to be held at
the home of Mrs. Dysch, 18, Belgrave Road,
Clifton, Bristol.8.

Admission 25p.

SALE OF THE CENTURY

We are delighted to announce that Golda's "Sale of the Century" which took place on the 11th December at St. John's Hall, raised the magnificent sum of £150. for the Synagogue Building Fund.

Sincere thanks are extended to all the "givers" and the "helpers" who did a grand job, and a special vote of thanks to the ladies who stood in the cold passage, squeezing those last minute sales, which made all the difference to the "Target", and having goods left unsold. A splendid effort all round.

UNIVERSITY COURT

We are advised that the President of the Bristol Hebrew Congregation (and future Presidents), will be included among the Members of the University Court. This unique offer has been brought about through the good offices of Mrs. Bert Sacof.

COMMITTEE ROOM

In the very near future, we will be re-covering the floor of the Committee Room. Before this is done, we hope to redecorate. Any member of the community, male or female, young or old, willing to help with painting or preparation, please telephone Harold Seymour (627375) or Nat. Smith (47492). No date has, as yet been fixed, but we are anxious to know as soon as possible, what sort of work force we can muster on any particular day (probably a Sunday), so that appropriate plans can be made.

TALMUD TORAH

The Chanukah Service, Prize Giving and Party, was held this year on 15th December. The Service was conducted by David Silverman, who read the Mincha Service ably, and with charming confidence. It was noticeable that even the youngest of the children who kindled the lights, said the Brochas in Hebrew, and full credit must be given, not only to the children, but also Rev. Modell, and the teachers of the classes, Miss Pamela Glick and Joel Rosenblat. Their pupils did them proud.

The Chairman, Mr. Sam Silverman, opened the Prize Giving with a short speech, and introduced Mr. Isaac Kushner, who this year presented the prizes. Mr. Kushner expressed his deep pleasure for the honour, and said that as Ex-Headmaster, he followed the progress of the Talmud Torah with interest and concern.

The Culank Cup was this year presented to Vicki Burke, and the Helen Bloom Prize was awarded to David Silverman.

The Party which followed, and the Plays by our younger Congregants, were very well enjoyed. The Talmud Torah Production, conceived and directed by Miss Pam Glick, was very nicely presented by the children. The Habonim Amateur Dramatics staged a mime to the songs and music of "Fiddler on the Roof", the main characters of Golda and Tevya were played by Lynne Goldman and Barry Kishner. It was an ambitious performance, well done, marred only perhaps by the quietness of the music. However, hearty applause for the cast, and particularly Elly Goldshmidt for her very hard work and interest in putting on the show. No less credit goes to the parents and children of the Community who turned up in such good numbers to make a pleasant afternoon a real success.

Mrs. M. Kushner
Hon. Secretary.

THE RECORDER

It has been said many times in jest, that an announcement in the Recorder to the effect that the Shool had closed down, the Chevra had gone out of business, the Talmud Torah shut up shop, the Welfare money spent, and that this was the last issue of the Recorder, would not bring a single telephone call, or letter of protest. We have many a time toyed with the idea of making one of these statements to test the reaction to our readership, but then suddenly we get

a protest from a subscriber who has not received a Recorder, or from someone whose name has been omitted from a vote of thanks, or mis-spelt, and we realise that you ARE out there somewhere, and that you DO read your publication, but that it seems is as far as it goes.

Once again, it is time to ask DO YOU NEED IT - DO YOU WANT IT.....give us some encouragement and let us know. If you have adverse criticism, or suggestions let us have them.....we promise to publish all letters.

BRISTOL JEWISH WOMEN'S GUILD

The Whist Drive and Social Evening which took place on Sunday 1st December, was a great success, both socially and financially, £43. being made towards Guild Funds. A big 'thank you' to Mr. & Mrs. Sam Silverman for so kindly holding this at their home; also, to the three hostesses - Mrs. Irene Spring, Mrs. Irene Berkovitch and Mrs. Sonia Silverman, for providing such enjoyable refreshments. Many thanks also to all who supported this function and helped to make it such a great success. We look forward to seeing everyone again at our next function in the New Year.

On Monday evening, 16th December, we had the pleasure of being invited to the home of Mrs. B. Sacof, J.P., who gave us a very interesting Talk on her work as a Magistrate. Many thanks to Mrs. Sacof for her kind hospitality and a very enjoyable evening.

The next Meeting will take place on Monday, 13th January at 8.00 p.m. at the home of our President, Mrs. G. Sacof, 4, Rockleaze, Sneyd Park.

C. Culank
Hon. Secretary.

ASSOCIATION OF JEWISH EX-SERVICEMEN.

We would like to thank the undermentioned persons who, without hesitation, gave up some of their time over Xmas to help in the Hospitals:

It is a great pity that more people do not realise that Xmas is not a 'Yomtov' and come forward to help in so rewarding a cause.

Henry Springer
Harold, Golda and Michele Seymour
David, Anthony and Lynne Goldman
Sam and Stephen Silverman
Nat. Smith
Gerald Gee
Colin Berkovitch
Julius Burke
Mrs. M. Meyer
Alf and David Finsker
V. Schlesinger
Paul Plackstein and Alex

Gerald Gee
Hon. Secretary

BRISTOL ZIONIST SOCIETY

On Thursday, 5th December, the Bristol Zionist Society unanimously passed the following resolution which is being conveyed to interested National and International bodies in the hope that it may be seen that the Zionist Movement is concerned to offer support to Israel from many lands and in some small way may help to counter the massive propaganda campaigns from the twenty Arab States.

THE BRISTOL ZIONIST SOCIETY WISHES TO EXPRESS ITS BELIEF IN THE RIGHTS OF ALL PEOPLES TO NATIONAL SELF-DETERMINATION. THE RECENT SPEECH AT THE UNITED NATIONS DELIVERED BY MR. ARAFAT IN WHICH A DESIRE TO SEE THE EXTERRINATION OF THE PRESENT JEWISH STATE OF ISRAEL IS THEREFORE UTTERLY DEPLORED, ESPECIALLY AS THE MODERN STATE OF ISRAEL WAS ESTABLISHED BY THE UNITED NATIONS IN 1947. PROSPECTS FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN GREATLY REDUCED BY THE REGRETTABLE PUBLIC EXPRESSION OF THE VIEWS OF A SELF CONFESSED TERRORIST LEADER. CONTRARY IN ALL ASPECTS TO THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER.

The Society's A.G.M. was held in December. The Chairman reported an active year in which there had been an average of some four activities monthly except for the Summer period. Included in this total were Meetings, Socials, and other activities. The Meeting felt this programme should be maintained, the variety of Meetings etc. providing Bristol with a choice. Generally it was felt support had been very good.

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The "Toys for Israel" collection had resulted in two chests full being shipped to Haifa. Those who had so generously contributed toys and money for this project were thanked, and it was pointed out that toys in Israel were so expensive that those sent would be regarded as luxuries.

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The Treasurer reported that we had a very small surplus at the end of our financial year, and that by December, we had a deficit. It was proposed (and passed) that the current subscription for membership of the B.Z.S. be One Pound Fifty Pence per head per annum (25p. minimum for fulltime students).

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The following were elected to the Committee:-

Len Hart	Chairman	
Ruth Curwen	Vice-Chairman	
Arnold Levin	Secretary	
Arnold Greenwood	Treasurer	
Drora Fraser, Joseph Gerratt, Archie Ray	Committee Members	
Co-opted: The Israel Officer of the B.O.J.I.S.		

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Doron Zieve, a member of Young Mapam will talk on "A Solution in the Middle East - The Palestinians ?". Discussion should be interesting.

Thursday, 16th January at 8.00.p.m. at Audrey & Arnold Greenwoods, 6, Chardstock Avenue, Coombe Dingle, Bristol.9.

Arnold Levin
Hon. Secretary

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