

The Bristol Jewish Recorder



MARCH 1975

NISAN 5735

EDITORIAL COMMITTEE:

BETTE BURKE
NAT SMITH

All communications to

160, Cranbrook Road, c/o,
12, Great Brickeridge

Published on the 1st of every
month. Material to arrive on the
24th of the month preceding.

BRISTOL HEBREW CONGREGATION THE SYNAGOGUE, PARK ROW, BRISTOL.

Synagogue Services:

Friday Evenings 7.30 p.m.
Saturday Mornings 10.0 a.m.

Ministers:

Rev. M. Modell,
65 Harcourt Road,
Bristol 6.
Tel.: 40315

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 2nd. March

Ladies Guild, 8.00 p.m.
11, Glen Drive.

Sunday 9th. March

'Israel Today'
Meeting Room, 4. Students Union.

Monday 10th, March

Ladies Guild, 2.00 p.m. Bring & Buy.
77, Parry's Lane.

Wednesday 12th, March

W.I.Z.O. Jumble Sale.

Thursday 13th, March

B.Z.S. 8.00 p.m.
3, Ormerod Road.

Sunday 16th, March

Extra-ordinary General Meeting 10.00 a.m.

Wednesday 19th, March

W.I.Z.O. Meeting.

YAHREZEITS

Saturday	1st. March	Rev. M. Moddel	ADAR 18
Sunday	2nd. March	Mesdames A. Nirenberg & H. Geller	ADAR 19
Tuesday	4th March	Messrs. N. & I. Sacof	ADAR 21
Sunday	9th March	Messrs. J. Buke & C. Berkovitch	ADAR 26
Sunday	16th March	Mr. G. Cole and Mr. H. Heber	NISAN 4
Thursday	20th March	Mr. S. Bloom	NISAN 8
Tuesday	25th March	Mr. P. Winberg	NISAN 13
Thursday	27th March	Mr. H. Seymour	NISAN 15
Wednesday	2nd. April	Mr. M.B. Silverman	NISAN 21
Thursday	3rd. April	Mr. L.G. Gould	NISAN 22
Monday	7th April	Messrs. N. & I. Sacof	NISAN 26
Wednesday	9th April	Mesdames Lazarus Sisters	NISAN 28

.....
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

LOTTERY

This month's Lottery prize was won by Mrs. Golda Seymour.

COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council Meeting will take place on Sunday March 16th.
An Extra-ordinary General Meeting has been convened at the same time.
Subject "Appointment of Trustees" - see February Recorder.

B'ISTOL JEWISH BURIAL SOCIETY

The Chevra are in urgent need of helpers, both male and female. If there are any amongst you who feel able to assist with this sacred duty, please contact either Mr. S. Nirenberg, Mr. H. Springer, or Mr. S. Silverman. Even if you able to help only occasionally, this would be a great help at times when members are not available. Any of the above gentlemen would also be pleased to answer any questions you may have concerning the duties entailed.

PASSOVER PROVISIONS

A department for the sale of Passover food and wine will be open from March 13th., to March 26th., inclusive at David Morgan Ltd., Cardiff. (See enclosed leaflet). Matzos, Matzo Meal etc., can also be obtained through Tesco via local order.

Cont/.....

The Bristol Jewish Women's Guild

invite you to a

Card and Games Evening

on

Sunday, March 2nd., at 8.00 p.m.

At the home of Mr. & Mrs. D. Goldman

11, Glen Drive, Stoke Bishop, Bristol.

£1.00 per person (inclusive of refreshments)

Proceeds in aid of Guild Funds

We wish our co-religionists of the Progressive Jewish Congregation our sincere felicitations on the inauguration of their newly acquired Synagogue.

.....

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

We send our best wishes to Mrs. Zimmerman, now recovering at home after a recent operation at Winford Hospital.

We regret to announce the death of an old Member of the Community, Mr. Edward (Ted) Old., husband of the late Mrs. Florence Old. Mr. Old was extremely well known and respected in Masonic Circles, many of whom attended his Funeral as a mark of respect. We take this opportunity of wishing his Daughter and family "Long Life" and freedom from further troubles.

Mr. V. Schlesinger has been elected Honorary Treasurer of the City of Bristol, the Royal British Legion, a post held for some time post War by the late Simon Jacobs. This is a very great honour to our (Polack) Branch of the Legion, and to the Community. Our congratulations to Mr. Schlesinger.

A hearty "Mazel tov" and Best Wishes from us all to Mr. Harry Heber, who on Sunday March 23rd., marries Miss Marion Grant of Golders Green, London, NW 11, at the Western Synagogue, Cranford Place, London W.1.

The Consecration of the Memorial Stone for the late Mrs. Bertha Silverman will take place on Sunday March 9th, at 3.00 p.m. at the Ridgeway Cemetery.

Our Best Wishes to Mrs. Anne Nirenberg, recently confined to bed with an illness, but, we hear, now on the mend.

We are sorry to hear that our old friend and "Minyan Maker", Mr. George Fine, has been hospitalised after a fall and is at present in the B.R.I. We take this opportunity of sending our Best Wishes for a speedy recovery. Greetings also George, from the Executive and Members of the Polak Branch of the Legion.

Congratulations to Henry Springer on being elected the first Commodore of the Port of Avon Marina Cruising Club.

Cont/.....

BRISTOL JEWISH WOMEN'S GUILD

An enjoyable meeting took place on Monday evening, February 10th, at the home of Mrs. Lever, when we had the pleasure of welcoming our Chairman's father, Mr. Harry Weiss, as our guest speaker. Mr. Weiss talked to us about his various experiences and the many places he visited during his recent Far East tour, which was most interesting and amusing.

The next meeting will take place on Monday afternoon, March 10th, at 2.00 p.m. This will be a 'Bring and Buy' at the home of Mrs. R. Curwen, 77, Parry's Lane.

C. Culank.
(Hon. Sec.)

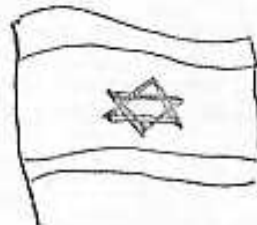
.....

BRISTOL ZIONIST SOCIETY

1. Sunday 9th March.

Meeting Room 4, Union.

"ISRAEL



TODAY"

3.30 p.m.

Film: on the 1973 war

4.00 p.m.

Guest Speaker: Mr. Gersham Gan,
Information Attache,
Embassy of Israel.

6.00 p.m.

Cocktails

6.30 p.m.

Guest Speaker: Mr. Nick Kates.

7.30 p.m.

Taste-in

The meeting is open to anyone with an interest in Israel and is designed to stimulate your head, heart, taste-buds and feet.

Our principle guest speaker will be giving the latest information on the situation in the Middle East, and the official Israeli policy to achieve peace. Mr. Gan's talk will be accompanied by a stirring film on the 1973 war.

After this Nick Kates will talk about his group's plans to settle in a development town in Israel in 1977 and will invite us to join him.

In addition, we will be offering a selection of Israeli foods and drink for you to taste.

Come and find out what's happening in Israel, how you can settle there, and how you can acclimatise your stomach meantime.

2. Other dates to remember in March:-

Sunday 2nd, 7.30 p.m. Union MR2 Literary Evening

Friday 14th, 6.30 p.m. Synagogue Park Row Oneg

Sunday 16th, 7.30 p.m. Song and Dance Israeli-Style MR2 Union

Cont/.....

4. Finally during the summer term, because of exams the programme will be far less formal than during the rest of the year. We shall have one speaker meeting and then coffee evenings on Sundays.

These will be held in people's rooms. If you have room for 10-15 people and would like to offer the Society floor-space on a Sunday evening, please let us know. Coffee, biscuits, etc., we provide, all we need is the venue.

Please contact: Elly Goldschmidt, 42a, Upper Cheltenham Place, B36.
Bristol University Jewish and Israel Society.

Thursday 13th March 8.00 p.m.

Sheila Yager, Artistic Director of the Bristol Arts Centre will give a talk on Women and Art on the Kibbutz. At Zaga and Joe Gerratt's. 3, Ormerod Road, Stoke Bishop, Bristol 9.

Sunday 6th April.

The Wine and Cheese Morning at the Curwen's will now be on Sunday 6th April at 11.00 - 12.30 p.m. Hostesses Mrs. Lever and Mrs. Curwen.

There will be a further meeting at the end of March. Please contact 628985 for more details.

Arnold Levin.
(Hon. Sec.)

.....

BRISTOL W.I.Z.O. GROUP

The Luncheon held on Wednesday, 29th January raised £21.00.

Many thanks to the hostesses., Mrs. Caplan, Mrs. Goldman and Mrs. Gould for the beautiful luncheon.

A 'Bring and Buy' held on Tuesday, 4th February, at the home of Mrs. Gee, raised £3.00 for the fund.

An Evening Meeting was held on Tuesday, 18th February, at the home of Mrs. Goldman. Volunteers were called for to help at the evening before from the Synagogue.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, 19th March, the venue has still to be arranged, and members will be notified.

Please remember to collect your jumble before the 12th March.

Sheila Tobias
(Hon. Sec.)

.....

E. & O.E. Corrections to the February Recorder

Sydney is spelt Sidney as in Bloom, not as in Curwen.

For Jeannie, read Jennie as in Dysch.

For Croydon read Chiswick.

The Festival of Purim was celebrated on Tuesday, 25th February.

Cont/.....

BRISTOL UNIVERSITY JEWISH AND ISRAEL SOCIETY

At the Annual General Meeting on Sunday 26th January, the following Committee was elected.

Chairman:-	Deborah de Lange	31, Berkeley Square, Bristol 8.
Vice Chairman & Treasurer:-	Dave Segal	115, Queens Road, Bristol BS8 1LL
Vice Chairman & Israel Officer:-	Geoff Munitz	Bracken Hill North Rd, Leigh Woods, Bristol.
Secretary:-	Elly Goldschmidt	42A, Upper Cheltenham Place, Montpelier, Bristol 6.
Soviet Jewry Officer:-	Lloyd James	
P.R.O.	Barry Kafka	
P.R.O.	Tom Walford	

ex-officio Martin Sireling

MARCH

Sunday 2nd. 7.30 p.m. Short Bar, Univ. Union, Queens Road.	DO IT YOURSELF LITERARY EVENING. A peep into Jewish literature. Come and read or listen to excerpts from Jewish writers from all over the world. If you have any you would particularly like including, bring them along.
Sunday 9th. 5.00 onwards Short Bar Univ. Union Queens Road	ISRAEL Evening. An informal evening with Israeli food and drink at a taste-in, and Israeli music. DR. GADI YATZIV will be giving a talk on the PLO and a controversial film will be shown.
Friday 14th. 6.30 p.m. Synagogue Park Row	Oneg. Shasbat eve meal, as above.
Sunday 16th. 7.30 p.m. Short Bar Univ. Union Queens Road	A SONG AND DANCE will be led by Elly Goldschmidt and friends. Sounds like an evening of activity fun and laughter. Everyone welcome.
Friday 21st.	University Term ends.

Cont/.....

BRISTOL UNIVERSITY JEWISH AND ISRAEL SOCIETY (continued)

Bristol Zionist Society

Students will be made very welcome at all their meetings, even if they are not members. Membership, however, is offered to students at the greatly reduced rate of 25p instead of £1.50. For details please contact:-

Arnold Levin (Secretary),
68, Lake Road,
Henleaze,
Bristol. Tel:- 628985

We are supporting the BZS in their collecting of used stamps for Youth Aliyah. Bring your stamps to our meetings, or hand them over directly at BZS meetings.

Meetings with guest speakers are held regularly. Also a modern Hebrew course is being run at beginner, intermediate and conversation levels.

Elly Goldschmidt
(Hon. Sec.)

.....

MESSAGE FOR PASSOVER 1975/5735

Jewish people all over the world are again preparing for their most favourite Festival, the Feast of Passover. This Festival is distinguished under the heading in our Liturgy as "Z'MAN CHEIRUTEINU", "The Season For Our Freedom". It was a great day of Liberation for the Jewish People, who served 210 years under the Egyptian Pharaohs as slaves, when they became free men. From that day Israel has shown to the world that every human being is entitled to dignity and freedom.

When appointed as leaders of the Jewish People Moses and Aaron approached King Pharaoh with the famous Keynote:- 'SHALACH ET AM' 'LET MY PEOPLE GO'. They repeated their mission with these motto words many times until they succeeded to get the Jewish People out of the land of oppression and enslavery.

How popular have these words "LET MY PEOPLE GO" become in our present time with regard to our brethren in Russia. In spite of world opinion, which has brought a number of Jewish People out of the country, Russia continues to follow the example of the Egyptian dictators of the Pharaohs. As a reminder there will be a vacant chair for those unfortunate of our brethren when we are sitting round our Sedertable joined by our relatives and friends with the various kinds of special dishes on our Sederplate. We are explaining to our children the meaning of our Passover celebration and stressing to them the importance that the history of the redemption of the Jewish People from Egypt has its great message to us in our present time as we are reciting it in our HAGGADAH with the following words "LO ET AVOTEYNU BILVAD GA-AL HAKADOSH BARUCH HU ELA AF OTANU GA-AL IMAHEN" "FOR IT WAS NOT OUR ANCESTORS ALONE THAT THE HOLY ONE, BLESSED BE HE, REDEEMED HE ALSO DELIVERED US WITH THEM".

By celebrating our Seder in the old traditional way we are encouraging our children with the spiritual idea of our Judaism and we are bringing near the time when Jewish People will be able to live their free life even in those countries where they are still enslaved. We hope P.G. to look forward to the great message of our HAGGADAH "L'SHANAH HABA-AH BIRUSHALAYIM HAB'NUYAH". "MAY WE BE IN THE COMING YEAR IN A JERUSALEM REBUILT".

Cont/.....

MESSAGE FOR PASSOVER 1975/5735 (continued)

With this message go our Best Wishes for a happy and pleasant Yomof to the Hon. Officers and all the members of the Bristol Congregation.

WITH CHAG SAMEYACH

REV. & MRS. MODEL
- SUSAN & SIDNEY

COMMUNAL NOTICES

The Festival of Passover commences on Wednesday, 26th March, 1975 in the evening and terminates on Thursday, 3rd. April, 1975.

Timetable for Passover 1975/5735

<u>Tuesday 25th March</u>	Search for Chametz at nightfall
<u>Wednesday 26th March</u>	<u>EEVE PESACH</u> Eating of Chametz is forbidden after <u>10.25 a.m.</u> Fast of the First Born <u>7.00 p.m. MINCHAH - MAARIV SERVICE</u>
<u>Thursday 27th March</u>	<u>FIRST DAY</u> <u>9.30 a.m. Morning Service</u> <u>7.00 p.m. MINCHAH - MAARIV SERVICE</u>
<u>Friday 28th March</u>	<u>SECOND DAY</u> <u>9.30 a.m. Morning Service</u> <u>7.00 p.m. MINCHAH - MAARIV SERVICE</u>
<u>Shabbat 29th March</u>	Intermediate Chabbat <u>9.30 a.m. Morning Service</u>
