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BRISTOL HEBREW CONGREGATION THE SYNAGOGUE, PARK ROY, BRISTOL.

Synagogue Services:

Friday Evenings 7.30 p.m.

Saturday Mornings 10.0 a.m.

Minister:

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Bristol 6.

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Hon. Sec.

Mr. A. Tobias,
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Talmud Torah Classes:- Sunday Mornings.

10.00 a.m. to 12.45 p.m.

Hon. Sec. Mrs. K. Balint-Kurti,
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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. Tel:- 93412831

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

FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 5th February.

BZS. 8.p.m.

6 Chardstock Avenue.

Monday, 9th February.

Ladies Guild 2.p.m.

160 Cranbrook Road.

Thursday 19th February.

Council Meeting. 8.p.m.

Thursday 26th February.

BZS. 8.p.m.

Synagogue Hall.

YAHRTZITES

Monday February 2nd.	Mms. Lazarus Sisters	ADAR.1. (1)
Tuesday February 10th.	Mr. A.E. Morris.	ADAR.9. (1)
Friday February 12th.	Mms. E. Fox & B. Coburg	ADAR.12. (1)
Saturday February 14th.	Mrs. M. Gee	ADAR.13 (1)
Tuesday February 17th.	Mms. Lazarus Sisters.	ADAR.16 (1)
Thursday February 19th.	Rev. H. Moddel	ADAR.18 (1)
Friday February 20th.	Mms. A. Nirenberg & H. Geller	ADAR.19 (1)
Sunday February 22nd	Messrs. N. & I. Saco	ADAR.21. (1)
Friday February 27th.	Messrs. J. Burke & C. Berkovitch.	ADAR.26 (1)
Saturday March 6th.	Mrs. G. Seymour	ADAR.4. (11)
Thursday March 11th.	Mr. H. Seymour & Mrs. J. Dysch.	ADAR.9. (11)
Friday March 12th.	Mr. D. Goldman	ADAR.10. (11)
Friday March 19th.	Mr. A. Glick	ADAR.17 (11)

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.

Note: 5736 is a LEAP YEAR.

If death took place during ADAR.1 or ADAR.11., i.e. in a LEAP YEAR, Yahrzeit is observed in a LEAP YEAR in the same ADAR in which the death took place. If death occurred in the month of ADAR in an ordinary year, the Yahrzeit is observed on the first ADAR of a LEAP YEAR but Kaddish may be recited in ADAR SHENI. (11).

Alternate dates for the following as under:-

Thursday February 5th.	Mrs. G. Seymour	ADAR.4. (1)
Tuesday February 10th.	Mr. H. Seymour & Mrs. J. Dysch	ADAR.9. (1)
Wednesday February 11th.	Mr. D. Goldman	ADAR.10 (1)
Wednesday February 18th	Mr. A. Glick	ADAR.17 (1)

BRISTOL W.I.Z.O. GROUP

Two meetings were held during January. On the 6th January at the home of Mrs. M. Goldman, and on the 20th at the home of Mrs. R. Gold. This meeting was unfortunately very badly attended.

Future Meetings:-

Tuesday 3rd February.	8.00 at the home of Mrs. K. Lever Will members please make every possible effort to attend this most important meeting.
Tuesday 17th February	10.30.a.m. at the home of Mrs.M.Gee 10 Oakhurst Road.
Tuesday 2nd March	8.00 at the home of Mrs. R. Curwen, Mrs. P. Davis, a very active worker for W.I.Z.O, and Jewish Womens Week, will be coming to speak to our Group. Please put this date in your diary.

COMMUNAL NOTICES

COUNCIL MEETING.

The next Council Meeting will take place on Thursday, February 19th at 8.00.p.m.

LOTTERY.

This month's £5 Lottery Prize was won by Mr. A.E. Morris.

TALMUD TORAH.

Our thanks to Mr.A.E. Morris for his generous donation to the Talmud Torah General fund.

SEFER TORAH FUND.

Our thanks for Mr. Colin Berkovitch for his generous donation to the Sefer Torah Repair Fund.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mazel tov to Rosina and Clifford Springer on the birth of their first child, a girl, Amanda Michelle, and to Henry and Irene, proud Grandparents for the first time.

Congratulations to our President Dr. Sydney Curwen O.B.E. who was 65 last month.

Birthday Greetings to Judith Charles, who recently celebrated her "21st".

We are sorry to learn that Cis Culank has been indisposed, and send our best wishes, with the hope that she will soon be feeling her old self.

Mazeltoiv to Greta and Martin Mair, who recently celebrated their 36th Wedding Anniversary.

And once again a hearty Mazeltoiv to June and Julian Charles, who celebrate their 25th Wedding Anniversary this month.

We are pleased to hear that Henry Springer is once again "out and about", after a recent operation, and a short stay in the Chesterfield Hospital.

Congratulations to Jenny and Dr. Leslie Culank on the birth of their second child, a boy, on the 6th January, a brother for Abigail, and Mazeltoiv to the proud Grandparents, Cis and Dr. Geoffrey Culank.

We are sorry to learn through the J.C. of the death of Mr. Archie Simpson, and take this opportunity, through the Recorder, to wish Reina, Carol and Family Long Life and freedom from further troubles.

SAVE OUR SYNAGOGUE CAMPAIGN.

Following the report of the above in a recent issue of the Jewish Recorder a number of letters were received by our Treasurer, some of which are printed below, and may be of interest to our readers.

Hammerson House,
The Bishops Avenue,
LONDON. N.2.

To the Treasurer.

Dear Sir,

I herewith enclose a small cheque towards the Synagogue Fund.

With very happy memories of 1920-24 when my late husband was Minister with the Congregation.

Sincerely yours,

Jessie.E. Barnett.

66, Teignmouth Rd,
Cricklewood.
London. N.W.2.

Dear Sirs,

I was very interested to read of the "Save our Synagogue" campaign in this week's "Jewish Chronicle". Would it be possible to buy a brochure from you about the Jews of Bristol, as my Grandfather, P. Sacof (Sacofsky) lived in Bristol for many years, and I would love to look through this brochure.

I would be pleased to receive a reply from you.

Yours faithfully,

Pamela LeVerton (Mrs).

41 Beechcroft Avenue,
London. N.W.11.

Dear Mr. Kushner,

With reference to the Jewish Chronicle report regarding the brochure on the History of the Bristol community, I would be interested to know whether a copy of the brochure is available, and if so, at what price.

Yours sincerely,

Bernard Goldstein.

BRISTOL JEWISH LADIES GUILD

An afternoon "Bring and Buy" and Tea was held on Monday, 12th January at 59 The Dell. The hostess was Mrs. Seymour.

The next meeting will be an afternoon meeting at the home of Mrs. Rosina Smith, 160 Cranbrook Road, on Monday 9th February at 2.p.m.

There will be a report on Mrs. Jakobovits' talk to the Cardiff Ladies Guild next month.

Helena Caplan.
Chairman.

BRISTOL ZIONIST SOCIETY.

Thursday 5th February. at 8.00 p.m.

We will have as our Guest Speaker, Norman Morris, Executive Secretary of the British Zionist Federation, Rex House, London, whose address will be on

"ZIONISM AND THE U.N."

AUDREY & ARNOLD GREENWOOD. 6 Chardstock Avenue, Coombe Dingle, Bristol.9.

Thursday 26th February at 8.00.p.m.

During August last year (1975) Ted & Joy Jacobs attended a seminar in Israel under the auspices of the British Aliyah Movement. They travelled the length and breadth of Israel: from Metullah in Northern Galilee to Yamit in Sinai, from Tel-Aviv in Sharon to Jerico in the West Bank - and of course, Jerusalem. Their impressions are recorded on slides with a taped commentary, which they call "TWO PAIRS OF EYES". Ted is a Jew, Joy a Christian - hence the title. Produced with the view of presentation to Jewish and non-Jewish audiences, it lasts two hours, but they hope you won't be bored.

The Synagogue Hall, Park Row (opposite the National Car Park) Bristol.1.

STAMPS. We collect Used Postage Stamps (on paper) for Youth Aliyah.

SUBSCRIPTIONS: These are now due for 1975/6. The cost is a mere £1.50p per member. This price has been held for two years now, and considering postal charges (and other services provided) this is surely a bargain not to be missed. (Students in full-time education pay only 25p per annum).

Please send subs to:- Treasurer - Arnold Greenwood, or pay at any meeting.

If you know of anyone who would like to have details of our activities, please let the secretary have details.

BRISTOL JEWISH LITERARY AND SOCIAL SOCIETY

We regret to announce the passing of our Annual General Meeting with no more than a handful of people present, besides the committee. We have decided, therefore, to postpone this meeting to a later date in the hope that interest will be revived and that members will have realised that the Society cannot continue without administrative, as well as Social functions. Looking back at the attendance at our meetings, we find they have dwindled down to very small numbers even at Social events, while literary meetings have usually presented a situation where the speakers outnumber the audience. The committee are prompted to ask the congregation whether they still require the services of a Society for their Social and Literary welfare. No doubt many members have strong opinions on the subject, and we hope they will voice them at the earliest opportunity, which will be at the General Meeting, the date of which will be announced soon.

No folks, you are NOT seeing things. The above was taken verbatim from the Bristol Recorder of June 1949!!! Some among us have of late expressed an interest in a revival of this once thriving Society. The Recorder wishes them every success, and prints the above "tongue in cheek" to indicate what they may be up against!

REPORT ON PENYLAN HOUSE.

Most of you may be aware that after many years of active support and hard work, Mrs. Saeof has been forced to relinquish her active efforts for the Old Age Home. Only those who have worked with her on this and many other projects are able to assess the loss to the Home.

Mrs. Marian Woodman and Mr. V. Schlesinger have now been elected to the executive Committee of the said Home.

Few of our members realise the importance of this Home within the Jewish Community for the whole South West of England.

The Home has never refused admission to a person over 65 years of age without regard to their financial or social standing. The only exception may be if a person needs excessive medical attention.

At present there are 4 members of the Bristol Congregation as residents and a fifth has already been accepted and may enter the Home in the very near future.

The annual cost to run the Home is well over £100,000. Without taking into consideration the extensions to be built and now a major problem is confronting the Committee namely to retain it's certificate to run the Home. The Sick Bay has to be moved from the 2nd to the 1st floor, and smoke detectors, fire screens and fire doors and facilities for easy evacuation, have to be installed.

The additional cost of this alone is in the region of £15,000 and this burden falls mainly on the 800 families in Cardiff.

The Committee is unable to understand the unwillingness of the Bristol Corporation and the Avon County Council to subscribe towards the keep of former Bristol citizens who have found care, attention and a new home in Cardiff. If Bristol would have to take these people into one of their homes, or if these people would have stayed in their former accommodation, the cost to the City Authorities would be many times greater than we would expect the City Council to subscribe.

To continue the work done by the Committee at the Jewish Home for the Aged, it is absolutely essential that not only the Local Authorities, but every member of the Bristol Hebrew Congregation subscribes to this so essential and worthwhile Home the maximum each one of us can afford.

I would like to make it known that this Home has a fully qualified Nursing staff and a Sister, all on 24 hours duty. A qualified Doctor is always on hand in case of emergency. The Doctor is at the Home at least once or twice a week, a Chiropodist attends every 2 weeks to see to the needs of the residents, and there are many other facilities available which are lacking in most other Homes of a similar type.

Mrs. Marian Woodman of 34, Butterfield Close, Bristol BS10 5AZ has been appointed as the official Collector for the Home from Bristol subscribers, and it is hoped that those people who have so far not subscribed this year, will send a subscription to her.

It is our intention to publish regular progress reports in the Recorder so that the Bristol congregation will be kept in touch with efforts made and the immediate needs of the Home.

V. Schlesinger,
Member of Executive Committee,
Penylan House,
Jewish Home for the Aged.