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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.

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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,
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Bristol 5.

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Hon. Sec. Mrs. S. Tobias,
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Both Ladies Organisations hold regular
meetings and functions throughout the year.

FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday, 3rd May

Ladies Guild 2.00 p.m.
18, Knoll Hill.

Tuesday, 4th May

B.Z.S. and W.I.Z.O. 8.00 p.m.
48, Russell Grove.

Sunday, 5th May

S.O.S. Car Rally 2.00 p.m.

Thursday, 13th May

B.Z.S. 2.00 p.m.
3, Ormerod Road,

Tuesday, 25th May

Council Meeting 8.00 p.m.

Yahrzeits

Saturday May 1st.	Miss Lazarus & Mr. H. Springer	IYAR 1
Thursday May 6th.	Mr. L. Caplan	IYAR 6
Saturday May 15th.	Mrs. C. Culank.	IYAR 15
Wednesday May 19th.	Mrs. G. Seymour & Mrs. M. Ginsberg	IYAR 19
Monday May 24th.	Miss Lazarus	IYAR 24
Tuesday May 25th.	Messrs. Meisbiser Bros.	IYAR 25
Wednesday June 9th.	Mrs. M. Ginsberg, Mrs. B. Glick and Mr. L. Bloom	SIVAN 11

KADDISH WILL BE SAID THE PREVIOUS EVENING

The Memorial Prayer (El Mole Rachemim) 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.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In the April issue of the Recorder we published an address, purported to be that of Valerie and Theo Goldberg, this SHOULD have been Valerie and Keith SHAW. We apologise to both parties for any inconvenience caused.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Irene Berkovitch recently sustained an ankle injury, after a fall. We know she is "on her feet"-albeit on crutches- and trust that she will soon have both feet firmly back on the ground!

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Mark Silverman has been admitted to the Northwick Park Hospital, London, awaiting an operation. We wish him well and look forward to seeing him, restored to health and "back home" soon.

Our best wishes to Mrs. Helena Caplan, who badly damaged her hand in a domestic accident at home, necessitating Hospital treatment. We hope that she is now on the mend.

Our very best wishes to Mr. Lionel Caplan, who badly damaged his finger in a sporting gesture, necessitating Hospital treatment. We hope tha he is now on the mend.

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COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council Meeting will take place on Tuesday May 25th, at 8.00 p.m.

LOTTERY

This month's Lottery prize was won by Mrs. Jill Ornstein.

Millie Roberts wishes to thank Rev. Modell and the Chevra Kadisha for the kind and sympathetic manner in which they conducted the service at Ridgeway Cemetery. Millie also wishes to thank all her many friends for their good wishes during the time of her bereavement.

BRISTOL LADIES GUILD

The Social Evening held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Handel was a great success and raised \$40. Many thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Handel for the use of their home and to hostesses Ann Handel, Jennie Dysch and Helena Caplan for their hard work.

The next meeting will be an afternoon meeting at the home of Helena Caplan, 18, Knoll Hill, Snayd Park, on Monday 3rd. May at 2.00 p.m. Please try and attend.

Helena Caplan

S. O. S.

Since the beginning of our campaign, we have now had two functions with mixed success. Firstly a Bingo afternoon was held in the Committee room in the hope that parents would not be worried about baby sitters, etc. Unfortunately, this play was an utter failure. We collected a mere \$11., despite the hard work of Messrs. Silverman and Gee.

The second venture was the David Kossoff evening and, although handicapped by the short time to organise the affair and despite the awkward date - the night before Pesach, it was as successful as we could have hoped. Here I must say that our response, in spite of having a far smaller number to draw on, was really pleasing.

I should like to thank all those who attended, but especially those who could not attend and still paid for tickets. The amount made on this evening will be announced in the next issue when we meet our co-sharers in the Evening. David Kossoff played his part excellently despite being at one stage handicapped by a faulty microphone. His act was a masterpiece of comedy and timing. Afterwards Mr. Kossoff and Arnold Greenwood conducted a brisk sale of records and books - all autographed. The pity was that so many people left not realising that (a) there was a draw for a raffle in which there were 12 prizes and (b) a meal could have been ordered after the show and we could have a sing song and dance. I do not know whether Mr. Kossoff will ever read this Recorder, but we are very grateful to him for his show and his patience and cooperation during a hectic weekly schedule of seven shows for charity in seven days.

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S.G.S. (continued)

Our next function, as you will have seen, is a car rally or car treasure hunt. Please attend. I have been to three in the last few years organised by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blackstein and they have been great fun and very interesting for the places we have had to find: so REMEMBER THE DATE - MAY 9TH AND THE TIME.

Thank you again for your support and watch these pages. You will always be getting value for the money you spend and a great deal of pleasure.

Ike Kushner

BRISTOL ZIONIST SOCIETY

Tuesday 4th May 8.00 p.m.

W.I.Z.O. - B.Z.S. YOM-HA 'ATZMAUT-28!

We are having a combined WIZO and ZIONIST SOCIETY party to celebrate Israel's 28th Independence Day. Excellent ISRAELI wine, music, food. 50p per head. ALL WELCOME. BRING YOUR FRIENDS.

Drora & Gerry Fraser, 40 Russell Grove (off Springfield Grove - from Henleaze Road, turn down Henley Grove straight into Springfield, 2 left) Henleaze, Bristol 6.

If you would like to help with provision of food, please telephone EVE LEVIN (628985), who is co-ordinating arrangements.

Drora and Gerry ask that cars be parked around the corner, as Russell Grove is a small cul-de-sac.

Thursday 13th May 8.00 p.m.

"THE FUTURE OF PETROLEUM POLITICS IN THE MIDDLE EAST"

A rare opportunity to hear an outstandingly knowledgeable speaker. PROFESSOR ESRA BENNATHAN, Professor of Political Economy in the University of Bristol.

Zaga & Joe Gerratt, 3 Ormerod Road, Stoke Bishop, Bristol 9.

We are deeply indebted to Kate & Ernest Leaver who so promptly and enthusiastically volunteered their home at short notice for our very successful PURIM party to which some 53 people came. We are also grateful for the excellent catering and hamentaschen.

Profits from the PURIM PARTY have been spent on some more toys for the OMNA INFANTS' HOME, Haifa. You may remember we collected a quantity of toys for this home, and received their thanks.

IVRIT LESSONS:

These are continuing with DRORA FRASER as teacher, on Nili LeBlanc's departure. TUESDAYS, 8.00 p.m. 48 Russell Grove, Bristol 6. ALL WELCOME TO JOIN.

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BRISTOL ZIONIST SOCIETY (continued)

TALES ON ISRAEL

We have formed a small group of members prepared to give slide-shows/talks to non-Jewish organisations. We think this may be one of our most important functions and hopefully will help counter some of the anti-Israel propaganda. IF YOU HAVE CONTACTS with groups who would accept a talk, e.g. Rotarians, Townswomen's Guilds, Schools and Colleges, Telephone Archie Ray, Bristol 624276 in the first instance.

FUTURE PROGRAMME

Plans include a world famous expert on Archaeology in Israel and a BEER and SKITTLES evening. Details soon.

STAMPS FOR YOUTH ALIYAH are still being collected. USED on the paper please.

Please give our programme publicity to anyone who might possibly be interested in Israel. All our meetings are open.

Suggestions for future activities and events are always welcomed.

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BUSINESS - TO MIND ONES OWN OR NOT

Do you, when out walking, wonder who that person is or what he or she is doing?

Do you wonder why that car is being driven down a one-way street, the wrong way, or on National Trust Woodland along that footpath which is normally used for walks by adults, children and dogs - after all, why not, it is in a walking area.

If so, do you do anything about it? Are you a good!! citizen doing as the Police advertise on programmes on T.V. - "Don't just watch, ring the Police, however silly it may seem. After all, it could be your house broken into or your relative who has been knocked down."

Do you, as with most of us, just walk on by and look the other way, or like me, do you get somewhat annoyed when you think . "No, that person is wrong. This happened to me!

Out walking with my children and dog - one hopes the dog would protect us if necessary, but that is a moot point - I spied, coming down a footpath, not the normal two or four footed variety of walker, but a metal monster on WHEELS. Not having seen this sort of thing before, my eyes popped. What do I do now? Who do I grab hold of first, the children running around or the dog excited by seeing others of his kind dashing about like a lunatic. I shouted to the children to stop and they obeyed at once (naturally). The dog - well!! The car stopped - it had to, I was standing in the middle of the path.

To help matters, the driver's window was open. The dialogue went something like this:-

Me: "Do you know you are on a footpath?"

Driver: "Is that what you want to tell me?"

Me: "Yes, what with the children etc., running about, you are a danger. I will tell the police."

Driver: "I am the police"

Me: "No you are not. What proof have you - where is your identity card?"

Driver: "I don't have to show you anything."

Me: "Yes you do."

He got out his wallet opened it, there before my eyes was an identity card with the words AVON & SOMERSET CONSTABULARY with a little photo in one corner of the driver. What do you say now? This time my mind popped. To end a long, long story, my parting shot to the driver was "It may have been forged or stolen."

Well, what would you do? There was this vehicle on a footpath, a bejeaned man with a girl attached in a non-police type car. Well, what would you do? Protect ones own from stupidity or mind ones business or not?

P.S. Would you know what an identity card of the Police, Gas, or Electricity is like if you saw one?

A GREEN HORN !!!

WHERE IS CARP?

FIND OUT ON THE

S.O.S. CAR RALLY

SUNDAY 9th MAY 1976

WINNER GETS A FANTASTIC

TAPE RECORDER

COME WITH US ON THE S.O.S. CAR RALLY THROUGH THE BEAUTIFUL COTSWOLDS - NOT A SPEED TRIAL OR TEST OF DRIVING SKILL AND STAMINA, BUT GOOD HONEST FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY. ENJOY A COUPLE OF HOURS OF BRAIN-TEASING ENTERTAINMENT ENDING IN THE SPLENDID COTSWOLD WATER PARKS - SO BRING A PICNIC FOR WHEN YOU GET THERE. AND YOU COULD WIN THE TAPE RECORDER OR EVEN THE BOOBY PRIZE!

THE STARTING PLACE IS AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE N.C.P. MULTI-STORY CAR PARK IN PARK ROW, OPPOSITE THE BRISTOL HEBREW CONGREGATION SYNAGOGUE. THE DONATION TO S.O.S. FUNDS IS £1 PER FAMILY AND THE STARTING TIMES ARE BETWEEN 2.00 AND 2.45. BECAUSE OF ADMINISTRATION PROBLEMS WE REGRET WE ARE UNABLE TO START OUTSIDE OF THIS TIME LIMIT - SO DON'T BE LATE. SEE YOU THERE.

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THE S.O.S. GROUP IS DEDICATED TO RAISING MONIES FOR THE ~~RE~~BUILDING OF THE BRISTOL
HEBREW CONGREGATION'S NEW SYNAGOGUE