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FOR YOUR DIARY -----

Sunday 6th February.

Ladies Guild Card Evening 8.p.m.
Chartley, The Avenue.

Monday 7th February

Ladies Guild Meeting, 2 p.m.
11 Glen Drive.

Wednesday, 9th February.

W.I.Z.O. Meeting. 8 p.m.
27 Reedley Road.

Thursday 10th February.

B.Z.S. Meeting. 8 p.m.
66a Hill View.

Wednesday 23rd February.

Council Meeting. 8 p.m.

YAHZITES

Wednesday	February 2nd.	Mr. M. Zimmerman.	SHEVAT 14
Sunday	February 6th.	Mr. P. Winberg.	SHEVAT 18
Tuesday	February 8th	Miss Lazarus.	SHEVAT 20
Wednesday	February 9th.	Mr. S. Silverman.	SHEVAT 21
Thursday	February 10th.	Dr. H. I. Howard	SHEVAT 22
Monday	February 14th.	Miss Lazarus	SHEVAT 26.
Tuesday	February 15th	Mrs. Coburg	SHEVAT 27
Saturday	February 19th	Miss Lazarus	ADAR 1
Tuesday	February 22nd	Mrs. G. Seymour	ADAR 4.
Sunday	February 27th.	Mrs. J. Dysch. Messrs. A.E. Morris & H. Seymour.	ADAR 9
Monday	February 28th.	Mr. D. Goldman.	ADAR 10
Wednesday	March 2nd	Mesdames E. Fox (Bournemouth) B. Coburg (Cardiff)	ADAR 12
Thursday	March 3rd	Mrs. M. Gee (London)	ADAR 13
Sunday	March 6th	Miss Lazarus	ADAR 16
Monday	March 7th	Mr. A. Glick	ADAR 17

COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

COUNCIL MEETING.

The next Council Meeting will take place on Wednesday, February 23rd at 8.p.m.

LOTTERY.

This month's Lottery Prize was won by Mr. Tony Gordon.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mazeltov to Susan & Sydney Sacks (of Manchester) on the birth of their first child, a boy, Jonathan Leon, weighing in at 7lb.2oz. A hearty Mazeltov also to proud Grandparents Rev. & Mrs. Model from the President, Officers, Council, and all Members of the Community. Details of the date of the Bris are not to hand at time of publication, which will be in Manchester.

Greetings, and a "get well" wish to Angela Holt, who has been indisposed with back trouble.

Best wishes to our Caretaker Mrs. Smith who has been unwell and is now convalescing.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. Continued

Rosina Smith, who has recently had an operation in St. Mary's Hospital, would like to take this opportunity of thanking Relatives and her many very good friends for their enquiries, cards and visits. She hopes to be home soon, and able to thank everyone personally.

Harold Seymour, who also recently underwent an operation in St. Mary's Hospital (just a coincidence folks), has now been discharged and is making a steady recovery at home. Harold would also like to thank all his friends for their cards, visits and kind enquiries.

Helena and Lionel Caplan wish to thank everybody for their cards and good wishes on their recent move. Their new address is

"Wayside"
28 Church Road.
Sneyd Park,
Bristol. 9. Tel: 685735.

MARCH 6th.
THE PRESIDENT ENTERTAINS.
MINNIE AND IKE INVITE ALL MEMBERS
TO A CHEESE AND WINE AFTERNOON
AT 3 P.M.
IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM.

LADIES GUILD

Our next meeting will be on MONDAY, 7TH FEBRUARY at the home of MRS. GOLDMAN, 11 GLEN DRIVE, STOKE BISHOP at 2 p.m.

A CARD EVENING will be held on SUNDAY 6TH FEBRUARY at the home of MRS. ROBERTS at 8 p.m. Admission £1.00 per head.

Would any members of the community who have armchairs they do not need kindly donate them to the Committee Room of the Synagogue, as the Council wish this room to be used as a Lounge for monthly Social Activities.

Mrs. I. Springer.
Hon. Sec.

BRISTOL W.I.Z.O. GROUP

A meeting was held on Tuesday, 11th January at the home of Mrs. B.Burke. Mr. Leon Smith gave a very interesting talk about his work at Nightingale House.

A Spring Jumble Sale will be held on Wednesday, 16th March. Please start collecting Jumble NOW! Remember how well we did at the last Jumble Sale!

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 9th February at 8.00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. K. Lever, 27 Reedley Road. Mrs. Brenda Katten, Membership Secretary of F.W.Z. will be speaking to the Group, about the W.I.Z.O. Seminar and her work with W.I.Z.O. Please make every effort to attend this meeting, which should prove to be very interesting.

Sheila Tobias.
Hon. Sec.

BRISTOL ZIONIST SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Society will be held on Thursday, 10th February at 8 p.m. It will be at the home of Eve and Arnold Levin, 66a Hill View, Henleaze, Bristol.9. The speaker will be Mr. Gabriel Balint-Kurti, who will talk on his experiences in Rehovot last summer.

Mr. A. Kay.
32 Downs Park East.
Bristol.6.
Hon. Sec.

S.O.S. S.O.S. S.O.S.

Do you know what S.O.S. stands for? No prizes, but the answer is SAVE OUR SYNAGOGUE, and yes, it still needs saving.

It was recognised in 1975 that drastically increased subscriptions would result in no membership, and this would produce the same result as the then status quo (i.e. bankruptcy). For this reason Ike Kushner agreed to accept the thankless task of forming and chairing a new Fund Raising Committee. This developed into the S.O.S. Although the prime aim was to raise money to support the Shul, we recognised the importance of the Community Spirit, which is an essential and integral part of our lives, and emphasised Social Activities accordingly. In the past two years over £3000 nett has been raised, much of which, contrary to public belief, has been raised (by the Brochure) outside the Community.

Ike has now retired as Chairman (retired?), although he carries on as an active member whilst taking on the far more onerous task of Presidency of the Community. We wish him every success, and know we can count on Minnie and his continued advice and assistance. Thanks also to all members and friends for their past support.

Now down to the nitty gritty! We need more active support. Everyone is welcome to our meetings (we're not a secret society!) If you would like to help ring me at PILL 2030.

P.T.O.

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No one can afford, for the sake of the Shul, to be complacent. It's YOUR Shul. Help us, and in so doing, help the Shul. Please, everyone, make the effort.

We have organised an interesting and varied Diary for this year.

20TH MARCH	HOUSE PARTY AT ANGELA & TONY HOLTS' HOME 16 CASWELL LANE. PORTBURY.
1ST MAY	ANNUAL SPORTS DAY AT WHITCHURCH SPORTS STADIUM.
3RD JULY	JUBILEE BARBEQUE AT AGGIE & RONNIE GREENBAUMS'.
7TH AUGUST	GARDEN PARTY AT IRENE & HENRY SPRINGERS'.
12TH NOVEMBER ..	ANNUAL DINNER AND BALL.

Tony Holt.

I still hold a Social Diary. Please contact me before arranging Function Dates.

Alan Tobias.
Hon. Sec.

BRISTOL HEALTH DISTRICT (TEACHIN).
District Headquarters.
10 Marlborough Street.
BRISTOL. BS1 3NP.

Mr. G.Gee.
10 Oakhurst Road,
Stoke Bishop,
BRISTOL. BS9 3TQ.

24th January. 1977.

Dear Mr. Gee,

So sorry to miss you on Friday last, and I would like to tell you how greatly everyone appreciated the super work carried out by you and your Group last Christmas, and Sister Bernadine also asked me to express her gratitude to you.

A big 'thank you' to everyone involved!

Yours sincerely,

(signed) Mrs. J. Parker.
The District Voluntary Service Co-ordinator.

AN IMPRESSION OF ISRAEL.

Volunteer Rose Birnbaum,
Kibbutz Efar Blum,
Upper Galilee.

I have realised a life's dream by being part of a force, if only a tiny one, in helping to make Israel stronger. After the stories I heard today from the pioneers who pitched their tents here 41 years ago and made this the wonder that it is, I am ashamed that I did not do this sooner. I have nearly written half a book on the wonders of the Kibbutz.

We arrived safely at Tel Aviv and stayed the night. The next day we were picked up after lunch by a lorry. The driver must have thought he was driving a tank or something, we felt we were like slaves being driven to the salt mines! However, we all had a good laugh in between hanging on to our seats. We passed Herzlia, Rehov, Haifa, the Wingate Institute, Afula, Caesaria, Madera, Bet Shean, Mt. Tabor, Tiberias, Lake Gallilee, and then arrived at the Kibbutz. We were made to feel very welcome. The food is very good and plentiful. The chalets are pretty grim, but we have cleaned them up and are now used to it, but again I feel ashamed to even mention it after the stories we have heard.

When the Pioneers arrived here it was only malaria ridden swamps. Today, Shabbat, I prayed for you all in a little hut called Shul, by the River Jordan. From here we can see the Galan Heights and Syria. It is wonderful to relive the Bible this way, there can't be any other way. We were invited to tea this afternoon to one of the original Pioneers, and heard stores that would make your hair stand on end. All the fund raising in the world cannot be so fulfilling as the trials and tribulations these people have suffered and are overcoming. I feel that I want to stay here and give, and give. However, I was very proud to see my name on the "task board" this evening. I am to go to the ironing room at 6 o'clock in the morning. We got our jobs changed around.

Don't expect too many letters from me, as there will be little time, but I will do what I can. I feel as though I have lived here all my life. I received the equivalent of £2. in lieu of wages, and have already spent it in stamps and fly spray.

(signed) Volunteer Rose Birnbaum.
(I did it MY way!)

The above is an extract from a letter sent to Mrs. Marcie Gee by her Mother, and printed with her permission. Mrs. Birnbaum is 68 years old.

(still more) POETRY SHMOETRY.

Little Tommy Tucker, sang for his supper
What shall we give him - matzo and butter?
But Pesach's in April, and it isn't yet March
Give him a baiger, to hoo! with the starch!

Mary, Mary quite contrary, how does your garden grow?
With silver bells, and gorgeous smells,
and lekshon puds all in a row.

Ride a-cock horse
To Banbury Cross
.....with the price of petrol who knows?

See saw, Marjory Daw
Johnny shall have a new master
It may be a bit grim with Harold or Jim,
but Maggie would be a disaster!