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Saturday Mornings 10.0 a.m.

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FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday, 14th April. 8.00 p.m.

Zionist Society at 21 Redland Grove
Guest Speaker: Mr. Geoffrey Gelberg

Sunday, 17th April

Womens Guild. 8.00 p.m.
9 Vadhams Drive.

Monday, 18th April

Womens Guild 8 p.m.
17 Abbey Road, Westbury on Trym.

Thursday, 21st April

Independence Day Dance.
Royal Hotel. 7.45 p.m.

Wednesday, 20th April

Council Meeting 8.00 p.m.

Wednesday, 27th April

W.I.Z.O. Lunch. 12.30 p.m.
11 Glen Drive.

Sunday, 3th May.

Sportsday. 3.00 p.m.

Friday	April 1st.	Mr. P. Winberg.	NISAN 13
Sunday	April 3rd	Mr. H. Seymour	NISAN 15
Saturday	April 9th	Mr. M. B. Silverman	NISAN 21
Sunday	April 10th	Mr. L.G. Gould	NISAN 22
Thursday	April 14th	Messrs. N & I Saco	NISAN 26
Saturday	April 16th	Miss Lazarus	NISAN 28
Tuesday	April 19th.	Miss Lazarus & Mr.H.Springer	IYAR 1
Sunday	April 24th	Mr. L. Caplan	IYAR 6
Tuesday	May 3rd.	Mrs. C.Culank	IYAR 19

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.

MESSAGE FOR PASSOVER 1977/5737

Jewish People all over the world are getting ready to celebrate the most distinguished Festival of Passover. There is no other occasion at which practical Judaism is observed in such a way as we find it when we are preparing the Sedertable with the variety of traditional dishes commemorating the Exodus from Egypt.

At the beginning of the Sederservice we are saying in the HAGGADAH the following words:

"HA LACHMA ANYA DI ACHALU AVAHATANU B-AR-A D-MIZRAYIM"

"THIS IS THE BREAD OF AFFLICTION WHICH OUR FOREFATHERS ATE IN THE LAND OF EGYPT".

We may well understand that the MATZA has become the symbol of affliction to the Jews of Soviet Russia since the delivery of MATZOT parcels has been denied to our brethren by the Russian authorities. We should make references to this fact when we are reciting these words.

In our present time leading democratic statesmen have expressed their concern to fight for freedom and human rights for the release of those many unfortunate men who have been sent away to spend many years under great hardship for their religious and social beliefs. This fundamental principle of freedom has been proclaimed by the Jewish People thousands of years ago by the great event of the Exodus from Egypt.

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MESSAGE FOR PASSOVER 1977/5737 (Continued)

This celebration of the Festival of Freedom must be connected with the commandment

"V-HIGADTA LVINCHA BAYOM HAHU"

"You shall tell your child on that day"

There is no better opportunity for the father to explain to his children of the various items which have been placed on the Sederplate. The existence of the Jewish home, as of the Jewish people as a whole, is dependent upon the upbringing of the young generation, both boys and girls. This we can achieve only through a Jewish education in accordance with the principles of the Torah. Let us hope that we will be able p.g. to look forward to celebrating this beautiful Festival of Passover with our brethren in Soviet Russia and Israel in possession of full freedom and security with the great message of the HAGGADAH

"L-SHANAH HABA-AH BIRUSHALAYIM HAB-NUYAH"

"MAY WE BE THE COMING YEAR IN A JERUSALEM REBUILT"

With these famous words at the conclusion of the HAGGADAH go our best wishes for a happy and pleasant YOMTOF to the Hon. Officers and all the members of the Bristol Congregation.

WITH CHAG SAMEYACH

Rev. & Mrs. Moddel & Family.

COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

COUNCIL MEETING. The next Council Meeting will take place on Wednesday April 20th at 8 p.m.

LOTTERY. This month's (£10) Lottery Prize was won by Mr. S. Bloom.

TALMUD TORAH. The Talmud Torah Prize Giving will take place during Shavuot - the actual date will be announced later.

NEW MEMBERS. We are pleased to welcome new members:

Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Keene,
Sneyd House,
30, Old Sneyd Avenue.
Bristol.9.

PRESIDENT'S "AT HOME"

The Council has expressed a vote of thanks to our President and his Lady, Mr. & Mrs. Ike Kushner, for the splendid repast with which they regaled those members present at the recent "at home" in the Synagogue Committee Room.

RETIRING EDITOR.

A vote of thanks was expressed in Council to Mrs. Bette Burke for her many years of work on the Recorder Editorial Committee. An official vote of thanks was also expressed to Mr. A.E. Morris for his generous assistance in printing and circulating the Recorder.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Barmipsvah of Jonathon Dembo will take place on Saturday April 30th at the Synagogue, Park Row. Jonathon's parents cordially invite members to a Kiddish in the Shool after the Service.

With reference to last month's announcement of new members, we have been asked to point out that whilst Bernice and Hannah Boss thank the Congregation and are appreciative of the warm greetings extended to them, Jeffrey alone has become a member.

George and Hilda Geller would like to thank relatives and many friends for the many messates of congratulation and good wishes received on the occasion of the engagement of their younger daughter Jackie.

Allen and Jackie would like to thank all their friends and relatives for their gifts, cards, and congratulations on the occasion of their recent engagement.

Congratulation to Dr. Malcolm Jayson, senior lecturer in Rheumatology at Bristol University, and honorary consultant to the B.R.I. and Winford Orthopaedic Hospital, who has been appointed Professor of Rheumatology at Manchester University. He takes up the post this summer. We shall be very sorry not only to lose a member, but a charming couple, in Judy and Malcolm. We wish them well.

Millie Roberts thanks the Rev. Moddel for officiating, and would like to thank all her friends for their practical help and support on the occasion of the consecration of her husbands Memorial Stone.

Greetings to Gerald and Marion Keene whom we hope to see on future Religious and Social occasions.

BRISTOL JEWISH WOMEN'S GUILD

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. I. Berkovitch, 17 Abbey Road, Westbury on Trym, on Monday 18th April at 8.p.m.

Would any ladies who have not paid their subscriptions yet kindly do so to our treasurer, Mrs. M. Gee, 9 Oakhurst Road, Westbury on Trym.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

On the 17th April at 8.p.m. a Social evening will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Handel, 9 Wadham Drive, Frenchay. Come along and enjoy yourselves. As usual the refreshments will be provided by three hostesses, who will be Mrs. A. Handel, Mrs. H. Caplin and Mrs. R. Smith, so you can be assured of a very good menu. Admission £1.25.

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BRISTOL JEWISH WOMEN'S GUILD. (Continued)

On the 15th May at 11.a.m. a Sherry Morning will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Gould, 20 Flax Bourton Drive, Fairland, Nr. Bristol. Admission 75p. Please make every effort to attend.

Mrs. I. Springer. Hon. Sec.

BRISTOL WIZO GROUP.

A Meeting was held on Tuesday 8th March at the home of Mrs. M. Gee.

The Jumble Sale on 16th March made an all time record of £144.00. Congratulations to all the ladies and their husbands who helped make this our most successful sale.

A joint WIZO/Zionist Society Buffet and Ball will be held on Thursday, 21st April at the Royal Hotel, Bristol from 7.45 p.m. to midnight. Tickets are £3.00 per head, and are on sale now from Committee members of the Zionist Society and WIZO. Please contact Mr. A. Greenwood 683954, or Mr. A. Levin 628985, Mrs. M. Goldman 681557, or myself 93412831. Please let the Committee know at least 10 days before if you will be attending, as the catering has to be arranged.

A Ploughman's lunch will be held on Wednesday 27th April, at the home of Mrs. M. Goldman, 11 Glen Drive, 12.30 for 1.00 p.m. The hostesses will be Mrs. M. Goldman, Mrs. S. Silverman and Mrs. K. Lever. Donations £1.00. Any lady wishing to stay after the luncheon to play cards and have afternoon tea will be most welcome. A small charge is made for this.

Mrs. S. Tobias. Hon. Sec.

I would like to extend my grateful thanks to all the W.I.Z.O. members who came along to help at the Jumble Sale on March 16th, and also to our non-Jewish friends who so kindly gave us their time and help, which was very much appreciated.

Each time the Jumble Sale comes around we tend to complain about the effort involved, and how it nearly always seems to be the same people doing the work. However, when we learn that on this particular day we made the record sum of £143.64 we can all feel proud of our achievement, and have a deep sense of satisfaction in the knowledge that we are contributing to such a worthy cause.

Looking forward to seeing you all again on the 15th. of June at our next Jumble Sale.

Miriam Goldman.

BRISTOL ZIONIST SOCIETY.

THURSDAY 14TH APRIL. at 8.00 p.m.

A Distinguished Guest

We will be honoured by MR. GEOFFREY GELLBERG making a special journey from London to address us on "HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROBLEMS FACING ISRAEL AND THE DIASPORA". Mr. Gellberg is the Assistant Honorary Treasurer of the Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland, and by profession he is a Lawyer. He serves as co-Chairman of the Constitution Committee and his knowledge of the Federation and its activities is comprehensive.

MAVIS & PETER HYAMS. 21 Redland Grove. Bristol. 6.

BRISTOL ZIONIST SOCIETY AND W.I.Z.O.
JOINTLY INVITE YOU TO
A GRAND BUFFET - DANCE
TO CELEBRATE

YOM HA'ATZMAUT
(ISRAEL'S 29TH INDEPENDANCE DAY)

WHICH WILL BE HELD AT
THE ROYAL HOTEL
COLLEGE GREEN

on

THURSDAY APRIL 21ST.

FROM 7.45 P.M. TILL MIDNIGHT.

£3.00 PER TICKET

BAND

VEGETARIAN BUFFET.

BAR

Tickets are available from:

Archie Kay	624276.
Miriam Goldman	681557
Sheila Tobias	93412831
Arnold Levin	628985

It was with great regret, and not without a certain reluctance, that I was obliged to accept the resignation of my Co-Editor Bette Burke. I say "obliged" to accept, because there is no one else to accept it, and "reluctant" because Bette didn't give me the chance to talk her out of it - she put it into print!

Joking aside, I take this opportunity of paying tribute to my late Co-Editor. As she herself said, although neither of us can remember how long we have been a team, it seems like 40 years! During this time she has been the most co-operative of partners, the most uncomplaining of typists, the most willing of telephonists, and the most tireless of delivery girls to our "Publishers" she also makes a lovely cup of tea, never served without a cake!

I thank her for her compliments, and wish her a happy semi-retirement in her new capacity (among many others) as first mate on the S.S. Burke (soon to be launched). I am going to miss her.

I can do no better than endorse Bette's thanks to Ernie Morris and his Staff, not only for the work done in printing and despatching the "Recorder", but also for defraying the entire cost of the operation, a fiscal fact which is sometimes overlooked.

I also reiterate Bette's thanks to our readers (I know you're out there somewhere!) and remind you again that this is YOUR "Recorder", not only for you, but ABOUT you, and YOUR news keeps the "Recorder" alive.

I am pleased to announce that one of our Ex-Editors, Mr. Sam Silverman, is rejoining the editorial staff. I extend to him my thanks for his public spiritedness, and hope that we may continue between us to serve up the "News" and maintain the high standard of editors past.

N.b.B.

In last month's Recorder Bette Burke thanked Harold Seymour and myself for helping her when she first joined the staff of the Recorder. I would now like to thank her for keeping the seat warm and looking after it.

I have now taken up again where I left off, a little bit older, not much wiser, but still very well informed on all the local gossip and Hatch, Match and Dispatch from you know who. As my chief adviser she is always available at 560700 with an ear for any articles or items of news you may wish to put in the Recorder.

Or, of course, you can ring the Editor and speak to his assistant who is our other source of information on 47492.

Sam Silverman.

OLD AGE HOME GARDEN PARTY.

Is there any Member, or Members, who would be willing to run the Bristol Stall at this year's Old Age Home Garden Party in Cardiff on Sunday, July 10th? Mrs. Marion Woodman, who ran this stall last year (incidentally making £67) is unable to ~~do so this year~~. Whether or not it will be possible to run a stall under the Bristol community's banner, goods will be urgently needed to sell. Would anyone willing to volunteer, donate goods, or simply require to know more about it ring Marion at Bristol 40053.

BOOKS WE HAVE READ

By - The Springer Family

The Hunch Back of Notre Dame	By	B. Shefonish.
How to be a millionaire	By	Moishe Gros.
Oliver Twist	By	Fay Crumpter.
Good Housekeeping	By	Bella Booster.
Family Planning	By	Miss Spooker.
Holiday's Abroad	By	Gay Avec.
Exchange & Mart	By	Misha Gus.
The New Testament	By	Booba Misa.
Speaking Personally	By	A. Kibutzer.
The Bookmakers Journal	By	A. Speiler.
Little Women	By	Chein.A.Madel.

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"Poetry Shmoetry" returns next month. If you have a favourite poem why not send it in?

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We have started our season .. and now .. wait for it ... it's... SPORTS DAY!
Now don't forget kids (young adults!), and parents, grandparents, aunts and
uncles - in other words, the lot of you! MAY 8TH WHITCHURCH SPORTS CENTRE -
3 O'CLOCK (and that's an ENGLISH 3 o'clock!) ... one for all in a never to be
forgotten Sportsday.

Kids and everyone, try and get sponsors for any event, e.g. running, walking,
piggyback, etc. (Self-sponsorship will be accepted - at a higher price!)

Sponsor forms on back page.

If anyone should want a lift - ring:

Alan Tobias	93-412831
Tony Gordon	620817
Arnold Greenwood	683954
Ike Kushner	83-3576
Tony Holt	881-2030.

Tony Holt.

The "House Party" held at the home of Tony and Angela Holt on Sunday 20th March
was attended by over 50 people. The success can be judged by the fact that over
£40 was raised (nett).

The main attraction of the evening was a Magician who, for his final trick, tried
to make Harold Seymour disappear in a cloud of smoke. I am pleased to say the
trick was a complete success!

Thanks must be given to Angela and her band of workers for producing the wonderful
eats and for Tony, whom I hear did all the washing up.

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